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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, Estimate, 31st December, 1927, Males, 96,433 ;
Females, 95,358 ; Total, 191,791.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines*) from 1918.

Period	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity,§	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1918	159,865	150,318	310,183	3,345	3·08	308,198
1923	189,429	164,886	353,815	10,207	7·08	348,275
1924	195,341	168,783	364,124	10,309	7·29	359,521
1925	199,596	172,587	372,183	8,059	7·26	368,193
1926	203,210	175,536	378,746	6,563	7·31	374,997
1927	211,628	180,664	392,292	13,546	7·88	385,011
First Quarter, 1928	214,128	181,723	395,851	3,559	8·19	394,071
Second Quarter, 1928 ^a	216,589	183,111	399,700	3,849	8·38	397,775
July, 1928	217,115	183,619	400,734	1,034	8·36	400,217
August, 1928	217,744	183,888	401,632	898	8·43	401,183
September, 1928	218,230	184,124	402,354	722	8·48	401,993
Third Quarter, 1928	218,230	184,124	402,354	2,654	8·48	401,027

* Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1928 : 22,597. § Number of
Males over Females in each 100 of total population. ^a Figures revised from preceding issue.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures* from Western Australia from 1918.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.*			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1918	15,753	8,509	24,262	15,261	9,920	25,190	492	†1,420	†928
1923	21,617	12,218	33,835	17,681	10,871	28,552	3,936	1,347	5,283
1924	22,217	12,973	35,195	18,481	11,443	29,924	3,736	1,535	5,271
1925	20,358	12,562	32,920	18,156	11,575	29,731	2,202	987	3,189
1926	19,093	11,639	30,732	17,654	11,466	29,120	1,439	173	1,612
1927	22,463	12,812	35,275	16,296	10,522	26,818	6,167	2,290	8,457
First Quarter, 1928	6,686	3,912	10,598	4,813	3,600	8,413	1,873	312	2,185
Second Qtr., 1928 ^a	5,645	3,201	8,846	3,748	2,496	6,244	1,897	705	2,602
July, 1928	1,830	1,017	2,847	1,538	756	2,294	292	261	553
August, 1928	1,999	988	2,987	1,538	916	2,454	461	72	533
September, 1928	1,666	839	2,505	1,369	799	2,168	297	40	337
Third Quarter, 1928	5,495	2,844	8,339	4,445	2,471	6,916	1,050	373	1,423

* Including allowance for unrecorded departures. † Excess of departures over arrivals. ^a Figures revised from preceding issue.

No. 3.—Assisted and Nominated Immigration from 1918.

Period.	Adults (12 years and upwards).			Children under 12 years of age.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1918	4	42	46	10	10	20	14	52	66
1923 ^a	4,855	1,467	6,322	734	604	1,338	5,589	2,071	7,660
1924 ^a	2,984	1,614	4,598	1,111	1,006	2,117	4,095	2,620	6,715
1925 ^a	2,048	1,118	3,166	439	406	845	2,487	1,524	4,011
1926	2,051	1,108	3,159	481	389	870	2,532	1,497	4,029
1927	2,501	1,437	3,938	533	438	971	3,034	1,875	4,909
1928, First Quarter	687	301	988	132	85	217	819	386	1,205
1928, Second Quarter	545	239	784	114	127	241	659	366	1,025
1928, Third Quarter	546	221	767	53	55	108	599	276	875

^a Including Immigrants under the Ex-Service Scheme.

No. 4.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1918.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1918	1,612	3,615	3,491	7,106	1,774	1,059	2,833	4,273	23.06	9.19	5.23
1923	2,376	4,014	3,840	7,854	1,907	1,023	2,930	4,924	22.55	8.41	6.82
1924	2,506	4,215	4,086	8,301	2,039	1,224	3,263	5,038	23.09	9.08	7.22
1925	2,746	4,210	3,975	8,185	2,157	1,158	3,315	4,870	22.23	9.00	7.46
1926	2,844	4,306	3,995	8,301	2,131	1,219	3,350	4,951	22.14	8.93	7.58
1927	3,107	4,366	4,115	8,481	2,115	1,278	3,393	5,088	22.03	8.81	8.07
First Quarter, 1928	929	1,149	1,087	2,236	522	340	862	1,374	22.82	8.80	9.48
Second Qtr., 1928a	823	1,120	1,023	2,143	556	340	896	1,247	21.07	9.06	8.32
July, 1928	248	427	388	815	193	141	334	481	24.04	9.85	7.32
August, 1928	230	372	331	703	204	134	338	365	20.69	9.95	6.77
September, 1928 ...	226	371	340	711	182	144	326	385	21.58	9.89	6.86
Third Quarter, 1928	704	1,170	1,059	2,229	579	419	998	1,231	22.11	9.90	6.98

a Figures revised from preceding issue.

II.—CENSUS OF 1921.

NOTE.—All figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

No. 5.—Summary of Populations of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 4th April, 1921.

Local Government Areas.	Population.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Municipalities—			
Metropolitan	59,284	64,380	123,664
Other	21,291	21,280	42,571
Total	80,575	85,660	166,235
Road Districts	92,502	68,805	161,307
Migratory †	4,201	989	5,190
Total for the State	177,278	155,454	332,732
Census, 3-4-11	161,565	120,549	282,114

† Includes Half-Caste Aboriginals, Railway Travellers, and Shipping.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 6.—State Revenue, July 1927, to September, 1928.

Particulars.	12 Mths. July, 1927, to June, 1928.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Particulars.	12 Mths. July, 1927, to June, 1928.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
GOVERNMENTAL TAXATION.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
Land Tax	162,906	6,026	12,380	11,364	Aborigines Cattle Station	5,141	367	515	32
Income Tax	323,597	9,522	13,227	13,023	Bunbury Harbour Board	15,250	1,250	2,000	1,000
Dividend Duty	324,940	9,177	16,369	15,310	Butter Factories ...	247,440	2,648	12,390	22,749
Totalisator Tax ...	58,770	1,771	3,041	5,185	Electricity Supply Fremantle Harbour Trust	250,057	9,434	22,059	12,125
Stamp Duty	270,756	17,558	27,916	22,809	Goldfields Water Supply	164,909	1,979	11,184	10,245
Probate Duty	81,453	1,133	3,987	14,972	Government Refrigerating Works	29	...	...	...
Licenses	73,936	7,195	1,050	1,618	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs Met. Abattoirs and Saleyards ...	3,245	76	339	220
Total	1,296,358	52,382	77,970	84,281	Met. Water Supply, etc.	51,697	1,134	3,820	4,181
TERRITORIAL.					Other Hydraulic Works	324,900	3,875	18,732	32,981
Land Revenue	395,282	15,729	23,207	89,275	Perth City Markets ...	38,903	672	2,590	5,171
Timber Revenue ...	131,923	724	11,655	10,926	Railways	1,620	72	153	117
Mining Revenue ...	18,812	990	947	986	Tourists Batteries ...	3,835,299	161,667	304,360	288,894
Sandalwood	65,104	2	2,780	728	State Batteries ...	19,197	295	1,433	548
Total	611,121	17,445	38,589	101,915	Tourists Resorts, etc. Tramways (Perth) Recoup*	17,272	214	701	815
Law Courts	51,122	3,140	5,120	4,779	Balance transferred* 31,290	31,290	...	...	2,000
Dept. Reimbursement Fees, etc.	1,602,548	36,939	36,718	194,435	Total	5,421,879	205,854	409,552	408,718
Royal Mint	15,860	800	800	1,084	GRAND TOTAL	9,807,949	316,560	618,749	939,762
COMMONWEALTH.									
Surplus Revenue ...	483,286	...	...	108,504					
Interest on Transferred Properties	25,775	...	...	11,046					
Disabilities Grant ...	300,000	...	50,000	25,000					
Total, Governmental ...	4,486,070	110,706	209,197	531,044					

* State trading Concerns.

No. 7.—State Expenditure, July 1927, to September, 1928.

Particulars	12 Mths., July, 1927, June, 1928.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Particulars.	12 Mths., July, 1927, June, 1928.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
ESTABLISHMENTS.	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
H.E. the Governor	2,518	187	140	181	Constitution Act ...	11,741	1,054	1,054	1,054
Legislative Council	1,675	130	139	134	Loan Acts ...	3,178,984	280,808	280,808	280,808
Legislative Assembly	2,740	208	236	242	Aborigines ...	10,000	2,955	1,885	2,427
House Committee ...	4,912	339	577	500	Annuities ...	250	21	21	21
Printing Committee	4,241	291	318	332	Auditor General ...	1,000	83	83	83
Library Committee	385	56	17	54	Com. of Railways	2,000	167	167	167
Total ...	16,471	1,211	1,427	1,443	Com'with Pensions	4,404	...	...	1,737
<i>Departments, etc.</i>					Arbitration ...	3,623	308	308	308
Premier's Office ...	15,935	1,271	898	945	Fire Brigade Board	12,801	3,205	...	...
London Agency ...	13,844	460	1,233	1,392	Consrvr. of Forests	960	85	85	85
P.S. Commissioner	1,573	101	103	101	Forests Act... ..	88,020	...	6,307	6,877
Motor Cars ...	8,478	584	1,032	857	Judges' Pensions ...	1,302	71	71	71
Printing ...	67,930	5,706	6,407	5,578	Judges' Salaries ...	7,993	692	692	692
Tourist and Pub- licity ...	1,934	119	214	152	Land Improvement ...	...	...	...	...
Literary and Scien- tific ...	11,321	892	1,072	892	Parliamentary Al- lowances ...	48,418	4,050	4,050	4,050
Forests ...	24,081	1,713	1,828	1,958	Pensions and Allow- ances ...	54,714	4,072	4,569	4,878
Treasury ...	19,830	1,974	1,611	1,354	P.S. Commissioner ...	1,374	88	96	96
Audit... ..	13,534	1,056	1,032	1,154	Royal Mint ...	25,000	2,083	...	1,000
Allowances ...	5,591	361	88	626	Tramways Purchase	8,260	...	...	273
Stores ...	17,075	1,419	1,317	1,460	W.A. University ...	29,000	2,417	2,417	2,417
Taxation ...	30,212	2,500	2,500	2,500	Met. Town Planning	219	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ...	511,862	4,548	6,825	25,453	Dairy Cattle ...	...	...	...	10
Land and Surveys ...	69,141	7,522	7,292	5,691	Total ...	3,490,063	302,159	302,613	307,054
Agricultural Indus- tries ...	...	...	Cr. 250	250	<i>Business</i>				
Group Settlements ...	...	...	...	136	<i>Undertakings.</i>				
Immigration... ..	5,915	583	700	720	Ab. Cattle Station				
Council of Indus. Dev. ...	1,176	75	92	99	(Moola Boola) ...	4,644	69	79	241
Mines ...	102,066	7,264	7,994	8,035	Albany Cold Store ...	...	...	...	926
Agriculture ...	77,700	5,947	5,888	6,128	Avon Valley Cattle Station ...	1,435	27	149	83
College of Agri- culture ...	8,181	1,096	687	1,300	G'fids. Water Sup- ply ...	136,633	5,179	8,489	7,508
Crown Law ...	90,321	6,003	6,315	6,706	Kalg. Abattoirs ...	2,385	59	205	168
Police ...	220,510	13,946	17,404	17,696	Metro. Abattoirs and Saleyards	27,087	3,042	1,998	2,000
Chief Sec. Office ...	15,969	1,184	1,188	1,357	Metro. Water Supply etc. ...	143,831	6,178	7,269	7,569
Aborigines ...	11,626	...	...	358	Other Hydraulic Undertakings ...	26,719	4,488	2,955	1,516
Fisheries ...	5,385	386	450	...	Perth City Markets	649	88	168	213
Registry and Friend- ly Societies ...	10,678	614	992	899	Railways ...	2,903,084	60,589	259,963	315,400
Gaols ...	25,712	1,925	2,141	2,186	Tramways ...	253,065	3,610	21,677	20,854
Harbour and Light ...	22,429	1,762	1,519	2,258	Electricity Supply	191,467	5,407	20,298	18,453
Lunacy ...	101,918	4,993	7,925	7,831	State Batteries ...	27,712	1,198	2,078	1,919
Observatory ...	1,756	116	147	139	Tourists Resorts, etc.	14,815	365	340	600
Child Welfare ...	106,352	8,739	9,756	10,580	Total ...	3,733,526	90,299	325,668	383,450
Labour Bureau ...	2,763	200	221	179	GRAND TOTAL ...	9,834,415	554,738	806,470	895,810
Education ...	668,686	51,875	56,834	57,056					
Medical ...	166,964	14,181	14,020	16,748					
Health ...	33,930	2,962	2,361	3,816					
Works and Build- ings ...	89,668	5,950	5,767	8,346					
Labour ...	12,309	1,042	1,109	929					
Total ...	2,594,355	161,069	176,762	203,863					

No. 8.—State Trading Concerns, July, 1927, to September, 1928.

Name of Concerns.	DEBITS.				CREDITS.			
	12 months July, 1927 June, 1928.	July.	August.	Sept.	12 months, July, 1927, June, 1928.	July.	August.	Sept.
Brickworks ...	£ 54,091	£ 5,814	£ 3,029	£ 4,227	£ 50,803	£ 2,536	£ 4,835	£ 3,187
Ferries ...	11,655	1,014	647	692	10,881	713	732	682
Hotels ...	89,437	9,096	4,299	6,776	87,281	3,367	4,892	5,329
Implements and Engi- neering Works ...	159,178	11,521	12,835	9,057	165,069	6,242	9,567	7,699
Quarry, Boya ...	39,128	3,038	3,072	3,496	41,644	2,762	2,531	3,154
Saw Mills ...	801,355	78,790	61,054	57,889	869,568	44,743	87,052	60,273
Shipping Service ...	250,019	15,388	12,052	11,974	225,411	14,415	15,796	15,496
Wyndham Freezing Works ...	293,840	29,294	63,332	29,214	342,385	19,305	63,850	58,572
Total ...	1,698,703	153,955	160,320	123,325	1,793,042	94,083	189,255	154,392

No. 9.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1918, to 30th September, 1928.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue Per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
1918-19 ...	£ 629,060	£ 344,436	£ 2,012,811	£ 840,549	£ 532,326	£ 585,668	£ 4,944,850	311,835	£ 15·857
1923-24 ...	1,173,568	462,656	3,465,297	1,045,605	1,132,745	585,723	7,865,594	353,651	22·241
1924-25 ...	1,224,030	502,224	3,616,426	1,104,120	1,346,511	588,135	8,381,446	364,322	23·006
1925-26 ...	1,418,050	541,738	3,604,914	1,183,440	1,471,513	583,511	8,808,166	371,577	23·705
1926-27 ...	1,211,343	550,912	3,869,300	1,268,666	1,697,430	1,153,132	9,750,833	379,266	25·709
1927-28 ...	1,296,358	611,121	4,154,737	1,267,142	1,669,530	809,061	9,807,949	392,155	25·010
July - Sept. 1928 ...	214,633	157,949	833,229	190,895	283,815	194,550	1,875,071	401,027	4·676

No. 10.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1918, to 30th September, 1928.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.	Debit Balance at end of period.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
1918-19 ...	£ 1,972,803	£ 112,878	£ 1,679,812	£ 385,558	£ 366,054	£ 1,079,760	£ 5,596,865	£ 17·948	£ 3,418,480
1923-24 ...	2,833,977	244,951	2,542,783	499,222	597,547	1,376,273	8,094,753	22·889	6,140,088
1924-25 ...	3,096,564	229,854	2,601,033	506,557	603,964	1,401,872	8,439,844	23·165	6,198,494
1925-26 ...	3,298,229	254,159	2,764,144	534,666	615,209	1,440,902	8,907,309	23·972	6,297,628
1926-27 ...	3,295,038	268,524	2,929,485	559,759	668,561	2,001,221	9,722,588	25·634	6,269,383
1927-28 ...	3,178,984	284,268	3,166,409	577,377	697,686	1,929,691	9,834,415	25·078	6,295,849
July - Sept., 1928 ...	842,424	62,736	688,867	111,324	173,016	378,651	2,257,180	5·628	*6,677,795

* Includes £6,140,087 transferred to Deficiency Account and £157,541 charged to Deficiency Suspense Account.

No. 11.—Public Debt, 1919 to 1928 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 31st March.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—1919 ...	£ 1,181,255	£ 34,007,326	£ 8,448,495	£ 43,637,076	% 3·86	£ 6,139,008	£ 37,498,068	£ 117·315
1924 ...	1,042,127	44,589,613	16,134,042	62,765,782	4·43	9,373,571	53,392,211	148·174
1925 ...	1,652,927	47,375,806	11,464,528	64,493,261	4·49	9,985,031	54,508,130	148·109
1926 ...	4,828,815	52,544,658	12,637,448	70,010,921	4·50	10,661,493	59,356,428	158·217
1927 ...	6,439,915	52,050,218	12,107,042	70,606,175	4·52	8,756,136	61,849,239	160·629
1928 ...	†6,861,942	57,501,472	†12,064,350	76,427,764	4·52	8,894,030	67,528,684	168·948

† Corrected figures from previous issue.

No. 12.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1917.

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open.			
1917-18	£ 1,160,924	£ 921,520	£ 239,404	£ 31,111	No. 8,401	No. 3,262	No. 35,301	£ 1,254,694	£ 35·543	£ 4·071
1922-1923	2,103,876	1,951,193	152,682	65,138	9,975	5,399	61,837	2,099,187	33·947	6·030
1923-1924	2,381,223	2,159,072	222,152	67,700	11,718	5,594	67,961	2,298,027	33·814	6·377
1924-1925	2,306,620	2,263,109	43,511	72,970	11,234	6,456	72,739	2,332,647	32·069	6·338
1925-1926	2,522,246	2,319,268	202,978	77,478	12,441	7,198	77,982	2,541,829	32·595	6·775
1926-1927	2,759,595	2,532,342	177,253	83,629	13,341	7,637	83,086	2,728,867	32·608	7·098
Sept. Qr., 1927	703,459	658,533	44,926	†290	3,513	2,021	85,178	2,774,423	32·572	7·145
Dec. Qr., 1927	735,533	728,552	6,981	†975	2,985	1,969	86,194	2,766,415	32·095	7·052
Mch. Qr., 1928	783,158	720,878	62,280	†1,953	3,698	1,910	87,982	2,823,504	32·092	7·133
June Qr., 1928	725,797	690,531	35,266	†83,881	3,189	1,710	89,461	2,949,438	32,969	7·379

* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth, but including interest on accounts stated, † Interest credited for period.

No. 13.—Transactions of the State Government Savings Bank from 1918.

Period	Amount deposited.	Amount with- drawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts			Due to Depositors.	Average per Account.	*Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open.			
1918-19	£ 4,415,732	£ 4,128,161	£ 167,391	No. 17,428	No. 11,115	No. 125,370	£ 5,453,922	£ 43·503	£ 17·186
1923-24	5,696,912	5,904,923	187,415	18,920	12,847	153,132	5,845,690	38·174	16·429
1924-25	5,796,113	5,940,535	191,934	23,991	17,515	159,608	5,893,202	36·923	16·225
1925-26	6,312,143	6,061,332	202,700	22,587	15,132	167,063	6,346,713	37·990	17·137
1926-27	7,057,817	6,742,398	219,128	25,072	15,506	176,629	6,881,260	38·959	18·119
1927-28	7,972,142	7,491,095	243,808	29,518	17,184	188,963	7,606,116	40·250	19·254
3 months ended 30th Sept., 1928 ...	2,334,909	2,262,472	†1,536	8,141	4,831	192,273	7,680,088	39·944	19·354

§ SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.

1918-19	19,962	19,256	950	4,846	3,287	29,341	39,224	1·337	**0·816
1923-24	36,171	31,556	1,868	6,441	4,010	43,749	74,430	1·701	**1·448
1924-25	36,872	35,209	1,992	5,820	4,215	45,354	78,085	1·722	**1·521
1925-26	37,509	36,415	2,104	5,980	4,026	47,308	81,282	1·718	**1·572
1926-27	37,455	36,660	2,192	5,622	4,069	48,861	84,269	1·725	**1·581
1927-28	41,447	38,189	2,293	7,247	4,248	51,860	89,820	1·732	**1·698
3 months ended 30th Sept., 1928 ...	12,709	9,073	†8	1,621	1,021	52,460	93,464	1·782	1·749

* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits.

† Interest on those accounts only which were closed during the year.

§ Worked in connection with Government Savings Bank.

** Per head of number

of school children on the Roll. a. Exclusive of amount at Credit of Transfer Account.

No. 14.—Averages from 1918 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Weekly average clearance, Perth Banks, during the quarter ended 24th Sept., 1928, was £1,889,468 as compared with £1,912,820 during Sept. quarter of 1927.

Period.				No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						Total Average Liabilities	
					Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.				
								Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
1918	...	...	...	8	£ 26,892	£ 57,381	£ 311,077	£ 4,769,038	£ 4,918,105	£ 9,687,143	£ 10,082,493
1923	...	...	...	11	25,651	200,889	259,443	5,803,305	6,871,113	12,674,418	13,160,401
1924	...	...	...	11	25,674	193,844	222,607	6,213,343	6,909,009	13,122,352	13,564,477
1925	...	...	...	11	25,296	179,693	398,084	6,953,777	6,646,085	13,599,862	14,202,935
1926	...	...	...	12	25,278	161,844	558,707	6,408,958	8,019,494	14,428,452	15,174,281
1927	...	...	...	10	25,247	168,475	923,502	6,222,436	8,527,332	14,749,768	15,866,992
1928, First Quarter	...	...	...	10	25,242	223,065	1,526,186	7,078,765	9,288,753	16,367,518	18,142,011
1928, Second Quarter	...	...	...	10	25,242	178,620	1,560,054	6,938,951	9,520,984	16,459,935	18,223,851
1928, Third Quarter	...	...	...	10	25,241	188,172	899,559	6,386,856	6,581,523	12,968,379	14,081,351
Assets.												
Period.				Coin'd Gold, Silver, and other metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	Total Average Assets.
1918	£ 1,015,353	£ 311,371	£ 635,254	£ 226,056	£ 1,550,282	£ 123,067	£ 573,677	£ 9,584,812	£ 14,019,872
1923	1,481,347	156,631	923,203	322,241	1,768,821	189,666	630,824	11,397,913	16,870,654
1924	1,508,383	143,360	879,726	333,332	1,920,326	222,763	436,888	11,656,474	17,101,252
1925	1,831,641	136,917	863,272	330,282	2,102,707	234,966	357,287	12,047,609	17,954,681
1926	2,362,399	138,195	963,610	416,469	2,135,193	225,979	290,957	13,813,918	20,351,720
1927	1,599,784	123,919	2,001,544	477,712	2,277,413	208,594	323,017	15,155,733	22,167,716
1928, 1st Qr.	1,504,750	106,721	2,074,003	466,827	2,933,206	230,201	194,670	14,671,213	22,231,586
1928, 2nd Qr.	1,388,617	115,147	2,086,591	458,759	2,939,799	205,372	101,274	14,845,695	22,138,245
1928, 3rd Qr.	1,432,381	124,809	167,869	431,964	2,297,180	93,520	105,302	16,006,919	20,695,244

* From 1925 including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

† New South Wales Bank and Western Australian

Bank amalgamated 29th March, 1927, and the English, Scottish and Australian Bank and the Royal Bank of Australia amalgamated on 1st April, 1927.

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Twelve Months ended June, 30th 1928.

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	30	64,077	313	1,559,446	28	96,613	298	1,558,250	68	136,154	737	3,414,540
Albany ...	...	...	27	172,066	...	...	41	191,388	61	112,824	129	476,278
Broome ...	15	26,806	6	7,339	5	11,405	...	...	46	90,331	72	135,881
Bunbury ...	6	19,055	23	71,193	6	21,930	22	68,415	76	146,149	133	326,742
Busselton ...	...	...	6	19,006	...	...	2	7,891	40	56,306	48	83,203
Carnarvon ...	22	41,330	4	7,236	5	11,405	...	...	64	127,900	95	187,871
Cossack ...	19	34,118	...	...	5	11,405	...	...	51	96,541	75	142,064
Derby ...	2	4,342	15	27,190	5	11,405	...	...	42	85,744	64	128,681
Esperance ...	...	...	...	...	1	440	2	3,528	20	11,325	23	15,293
Geraldton ...	14	24,908	9	27,382	9	23,168	7	20,687	52	105,906	91	202,051
Onslow ...	22	41,330	1	2,706	3	6,843	...	...	54	108,646	80	159,525
Port Hedland ...	17	30,846	...	...	5	11,405	...	...	53	81,658	75	123,909
Wyndham ...	1	2,845	8	15,173	1	5,110	10	32,078	8	19,098	28	74,304

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	38	90,550	331	1,705,116	36	101,457	263	1,466,572	69	129,092	737	3,492,787
Albany ...	10	48,933	20	93,253	1	440	46	248,288	52	83,523	129	474,437
Broome ...	19	34,697	9	7,321	5	11,405	8	106	48	82,609	89	136,138
Bunbury ...	14	46,445	60	186,826	12	23,778	24	49,696	24	21,423	134	328,168
Busselton ...	13	43,494	...	...	11	19,481	7	12,747	17	7,480	48	83,202
Carnarvon ...	22	39,933	4	7,835	4	9,124	...	...	66	132,332	96	189,224
Cossack ...	21	38,297	...	...	5	11,405	...	...	49	92,787	75	142,489
Derby ...	...	...	19	34,697	5	11,405	...	...	40	82,579	64	128,681
Esperance ...	1	2,957	...	...	...	...	1	440	19	11,016	21	14,413
Geraldton ...	44	108,913	2	4,506	5	11,058	1	2,281	37	74,312	89	201,070
Onslow ...	22	41,003	...	...	4	9,124	...	...	55	109,422	81	159,549
Port Hedland ...	21	38,297	...	...	5	11,405	...	...	50	76,268	76	125,970
Wyndham ...	...	...	12	36,753	...	...	5	11,405	11	26,040	28	74,198

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1918-19 ...	637	2,122,439	636	2,111,894	1,273	4,234,333
1923-24 ...	673	3,097,386	673	3,101,166	1,346	6,198,552
1924-25 ...	807	3,666,226	805	3,657,529	1,612	7,323,755
1925-26 ...	684	3,268,883	685	3,256,132	1,369	6,525,015
1926-27 ...	796	3,763,957	799	3,796,564	1,595	7,560,521
1927-28 ...	794	3,790,974	812	3,867,842	1,606	7,658,816

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1928.				3 months ended 30th September, 1928.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ...	1,681,613	694,896	65,853	2,442,362	392,919	149,771	14,054	556,744
Perth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany ...	14,306	5,387	6,700	26,393	1,839	1,054	1,214	4,107
Broome ...	6,047	...	182	6,229	1,257	...	34	1,291
Bunbury ...	8,370	31	2,734	11,135	1,307	1	482	1,790
Busselton ...	148	...	951	1,099	55	...	...	55
Carnarvon ...	5,052	...	122	5,174	514	...	30	544
Derby ...	162	...	45	207	37	...	13	50
Esperance ...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
Geraldton ...	8,212	14,190	1,169	23,571	1,973	3,070	15	5,058
Onslow ...	940	...	67	1,007	299	...	15	314
Port Hedland ...	1,219	...	53	1,272	503	...	16	519
Roebourne ...	640	2	103	745	362	...	40	402
Wyndham ...	385	...	158	543	...	...	1	1
Other ...	...	...	3,741	3,741	...	...	587	587
Total ...	1,727,094	714,506	81,880	2,523,480	401,065	153,896	16,501	571,462

VI.—TRADE.

No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing origin and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin.	1918-19.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain	1,444,314	3,737,593	4,204,487	3,915,891	4,265,675	4,079,340
Other States of Commonwealth	4,883,476	6,749,087	7,105,929	7,644,962	8,053,194	8,393,412
New Zealand	11,750	56,355	39,792	42,666	28,378	81,156
Other British Possessions ...	724,577	974,334	1,159,747	1,278,257	1,662,605	1,713,450
Total, British	7,064,117	11,517,369	12,509,955	12,881,776	14,009,852	14,267,358
Foreign Countries	959,873	2,826,776	3,564,080	3,580,796	4,366,211	4,020,275
Grand Total	8,023,990	14,344,145	16,074,035	16,462,572	18,376,063	18,287,633
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	25.731	40.555	44.120	44.305	48.450	46.633

No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1918-19.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain	7,045,299	4,838,768	5,368,479	5,217,871	4,514,965	5,315,789
Other States of Commonwealth	1,161,526	1,463,945	1,311,688	1,438,122	1,405,086	1,337,000
New Zealand	1,195	109,646	100,809	116,092	135,215	50,773
Other British Possessions ...	1,994,732	3,198,417	1,729,289	3,155,708	2,873,728	3,299,280
Total, British	10,202,752	9,610,776	8,510,265	9,927,793	8,928,994	10,002,842
Foreign Countries	401,595	4,265,794	5,660,921	4,121,960	5,544,014	7,588,837
Ships' Stores	318,328	246,719	493,362	531,904	678,951	651,096
Grand Total	10,922,675	14,123,289	14,664,548	14,581,657	15,151,959	18,240,775
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	35.027	39.931	40.252	39.243	39.949	46.514

No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
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IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928.

Australian	£ 3,265,158	£ 3,760,793	£ 135,915	£ 1,056,164	£ 129,907	£ 45,475	£ 8,393,412
Oversea	483,552	322,778	1,462	74,882	...	243	882,917
Total	3,748,710	4,083,571	137,377	1,131,046	129,907	45,718	9,276,329

EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1928.

West Australian	233,182	398,457	27,547	375,128	6,421	14,258	1,054,993
Other Australian	38,519	57,966	2,371	39,044	728	6,874	145,502
Oversea	37,921	51,384	11,679	30,463	339	4,719	136,505
Total	309,622	507,807	41,597	444,635	7,488	25,851	1,337,000

IMPORTS—THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1928.

Australian	836,414	949,330	58,853	232,010	26,999	330	2,103,986
Oversea	106,191	75,492	518	27,685	29	128	210,043
Total	942,605	1,024,822	59,371	259,695	27,028	458	2,314,029

EXPORTS*—THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1928.

West Australian	61,631	77,588	4,010	53,819	1,358	659	199,065
Other Australian	7,586	15,366	55	6,232	36	3,367	32,642
Oversea	7,704	36,062	1,182	9,608	53	1,007	55,616
Total	76,921	129,016	5,247	69,659	1,447	5,033	287,323

* Exclusive of Ship's Stores.

No. 21.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during 1918-19 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1924 to 1928, distinguishing the more important articles or groups of articles.

Articles.	1918-19.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gold and Bullion	152	13,195	13,891	57,924	27,085	476
Meat and Fish (fresh and preserved)	45,235	209,540	381,720	225,917	262,566	242,974
Spirits, Beer, and Wine	233,113	265,181	288,865	268,499	277,661	282,708
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	384,695	575,563	631,901	709,636	672,741	714,596
Live Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Pigs	44,947	227,971	314,654	243,450	272,900	262,269
Bacon, Hams, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Tinned Milk	685,035	1,009,554	1,018,945	1,113,810	1,011,445	1,105,223
Sugar	354,369	568,649	584,581	604,444	598,907	608,483
Wearing Apparel, Drapery, Piece Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sewing Silks and Cottons	1,759,804	3,026,009	3,279,939	3,227,334	3,848,875	4,038,832
Timber, Cement, and Furniture	130,442	177,266	211,722	177,029	194,218	234,514
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	160,979	150,178	193,584	122,555	153,328	115,854
Oils	311,337	533,403	875,297	1,018,690	1,340,577	1,131,221
Rubber Goods	89,689	218,506	289,543	433,759	392,196	467,432
Machines, Machinery, Pumps, Apparatus for raising water, and Tools	369,420	1,341,481	1,560,721	1,639,254	1,984,094	2,099,204
Iron, Steel, Ironmongery, Metal and Metalware, Cutlery, Hardware, Nails, Screws, etc.	601,387	1,532,606	1,431,716	1,434,075	1,551,516	1,534,693
Vehicles and Parts	131,527	859,092	1,084,768	1,201,667	1,248,614	1,165,056
Wheat, Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Malt, Bran and Pollard, Potatoes and Onions	107,291	158,612	149,077	178,349	150,651	100,265
Jams, Jellies, and Fruits	110,471	250,495	268,347	247,695	336,046	261,469
Tea	150,981	268,464	291,191	298,250	313,988	307,939
Coal and Coke	142,902	76,561	137,696	138,179	104,806	81,653
Paper, Books, and Stationery	233,591	368,854	395,310	398,185	422,157	441,694
Cyanide	94,923	54,432	25,475	42,467	31,102	28,282
Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, and Fancy Goods	92,855	130,263	136,696	150,455	173,250	164,722
Drugs, Chemicals, (including Fertilisers) and Medicines	*246,220	335,168	404,193	406,013	486,531	482,117
All other Articles	1,542,535	1,943,102	2,101,203	2,124,936	2,515,809	2,415,957
Total	8,023,990	14,344,145	16,074,035	16,462,572	18,376,063	18,287,633

*Exclusive of fertilisers.

No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1918-19, and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1924 to 1928, and after.

Articles.	1918-19.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	July-Sept. 1928.
Gold-Specie	4,995,204	c1,921,764	c516,140	852,930	735,663	595,494	785,000
Gold, Uncoined	40,562	d 404,836	d 171,689	207,350	367,429	75,287	42,530
Wool ... { Quantity	29,644,556	43,875,103	35,015,746	49,689,088	53,787,555	61,244,631	1,880,633
... { Value	1,952,141	4,237,152	3,736,300	3,527,865	3,518,313	4,962,916	134,606
Timber	332,980	1,367,713	1,477,997	1,522,958	1,658,018	1,265,321	311,618
Hides and Skins	271,951	520,248	477,437	461,303	376,004	553,144	179,882
Pearls and Shell	176,125	337,349	285,562	289,433	255,751	186,132	59,347
Sandalwood	117,072	348,713	186,775	238,203	199,754	147,426	21,829
Tanning Bark	18,875	29,606	40,136	15,056	15,818	27,662	3,021
Copper (Ingot, Ore, and Matte)	35,145	55,518	31,804	2,659	73	391	...
Tin, Dressed and Ingot	55,850	18,770	14,635	11,740	13,987	12,193	3,492
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc.	33,911	11,923	12,277	10,773	6,840	5,871	2,391
Silver Lead and Lead—Ore, Concentrates, and Pig	82,862	54,076	93,310	92,849	54,755	3,928	82
Wheat ... { Quantity ... Cental	990,723	6,555,226	8,991,572	7,904,807	9,797,801	15,716,224	2,925,638
... { Value	399,986	2,542,026	5,158,020	4,186,714	4,667,095	6,994,523	1,339,365
Flour ... { Quantity ... Cental	2,109,266	1,584,343	1,508,132	1,841,942	1,866,580	1,707,953	295,363
... { Value	1,294,482	824,743	968,501	1,294,311	1,161,324	1,008,168	179,579
Mutton and Lamb ... { Quantity ... lb.	138,224	443,936	...	...	...	227,261	...
... { Value	2,123	12,825	...	...	...	7,675	...
Beef ... { Quantity ... lb.	239,033	10,646,717	7,106,375	8,118,705	6,697,032	11,026,131	7,025,345
... { Value	3,247	135,938	99,052	120,117	99,025	136,082	84,316
Meat in tins ... { Quantity ... lb.	2,293	...	...	347,586	446,231	701,034	329,009
... { Value	145	...	...	9,273	11,268	14,079	7,682
Fruit, fresh ... { Quantity ... Cental	37,489	136,877	164,975	148,548	244,901	115,436	3,060
... { Value	57,021	188,947	246,585	232,149	334,272	191,915	6,425
All other Articles	1,052,993	1,110,542	1,148,378	1,505,974	1,676,570	2,052,563	370,232
Total Exports	10,922,675	14,123,289	14,664,548	14,581,657	15,151,959	18,240,775	3,531,397
Colliery Coal ... { Mined ... Tons	358,769	422,057	440,482	438,137	492,134	514,797	130,674
... { Value	219,260	365,567	371,152	364,304	405,770	414,451	102,601
... { Bunkered a Tons	40,775	33,079	45,231	34,032	49,761	29,174	6,643

For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 31, p. 23. c. Average value of sovereign during 1923-24, £1-0872; 1924-25, £1-0670. d Average value of fine ounce during the year 1923-24, £4-6181; 1924-25, £4-5323. a. Included in coal production.

No. 23.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

Year ended 30th June, 1928.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	167,829	53,557,061	3,460	831,628	2,542	951,842	2	467	169,871	54,508,903	3,462	832,095
Albany	510	149,769	...	...	...	...	...	...	510	149,769	...	...
Broome	28	7,488	4	750	...	...	...	...	28	7,488	4	750
Bunbury ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	4,822	1,706,037	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,822	1,706,037	...	...
Derby ... ..	...	...	38	10,185	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	10,185
Geraldton	7,080	2,229,306	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,080	2,229,306	...	...
Onslow	731	270,317	...	...	...	...	...	...	731	270,317	...	...
Port Hedland	3,916	1,434,216	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,916	1,434,216	...	...
Roebourne	273	95,915	...	...	...	...	...	...	273	95,915	...	...
Total { Quantity	184,689	59,450,109	3,502	842,563	2,542	951,842	2	467	187,231	60,401,951	3,504	843,030
Value £	4,821,106		96,150		45,649		39		4,866,755		96,180	

THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1928.

Fremantle	1,162	394,283	163	35,529	74	37,192	...	...	1,236	431,475	163	35,529
Albany ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Broome ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	70	26,405	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	26,405	...	...
Derby	101	34,823	7	2,316	...	...	...	...	101	34,823	7	2,316
Geraldton	1,394	502,253	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,394	502,253	...	...
Onslow ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Hedland	2,185	847,882	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,185	847,882	...	...
Roebourne ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total { Quantity	4,912	1,805,646	170	37,845	74	37,192	...	...	4,986	1,842,838	170	37,845
Value £	129,957		3,660		989		...		130,946		3,660	

No. 24.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended 30th September, 1928.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.			Quantity.	Value.
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.												
Butter	£	£	...	280	...	£	31	...	280	£ 31
Butter Substitutes	624	...	...	39	...	624	39
Cheese	90	...	...	11	...	...	90	11
Egg in Shell	83	...	75	...	272
Fish all kinds	3	111	...	...	...	110	...	...	9,693	123
Hon	...	630	13	...	9,063	...	...	...	2	...	30	2
Mea —Bacon and Ham	30	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preserved by Cold Process—	7,035,045	84,316
Beef	...	7,035,045	84,316	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Game
Lamb
Lamb and Mutton
Pork
Poultry
Rabbits and Hares
Potted, Concentrated, etc.	4,535	...	...	...	...	851	...	...	...	5,386
Preserved in tins	...	lb.	261,888	5,610	66,761	360	...	2,056	16	...	329,009	7,682
Other
Sausage Casings	...	cwt.	61	112	219	...	...	836	...	...	280	948
Milk and Cream, in Powdered Form	...	lb.	...	...	...	203	...	...	15	...	203	15
" " Condensed	8,316	...	...	329	...	8,316	329
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, INCLUDING BEVERAGES NON-ALCOHOLIC.												
Biscuits	...	600	15	14	2	33,012	168	...	1,818	8	33,780	1,840
Confectionery	101,881	974	260	6,799	81	103,130	6,896
Hay and Chaff	...	4,045	...	1,540	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,045	1,540
Oilcake, including Linseed Cake
Fruits, Dried—Currants	...	314,160	...	8,063	...	251,319	...	...	5,310	...	565,479	13,373
Dates
Raisins	...	89,600	...	2,000	...	350,948	...	...	5,064	...	440,548	7,064
Other	...	56	...	1	...	...	1,120	...	...	25	1,176	26
Fresh—Apples	...	995	...	1,800	...	4	...	...	13	...	999	1,813
Bananas
Citrus	...	609	...	1,063	...	109	...	...	60	...	718	1,123
Other	...	668	...	1,895	...	392	...	...	1,036	...	1,060	2,931
Preserved in Liquid	11	...	...	11
Grain and Pulse—Barley
Beans and Peas
Maize	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
Oats	...	3,762	...	2,381	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,762	2,381
Wheat	...	2,925,559	...	1,339,322	...	79	...	...	43	...	2,925,638	1,339,365
Other, Unprepared
Bran and Pollard	...	1,708	...	661	...	17	9	...	1,725	670
Flour	...	294,520	...	179,013	294,520	179,013
Malt

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III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.

Ale and Beer in Bottle		gal.	186	66	186	66
" " Bulk		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brandy "		"	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	60	...	24	60
Gin, etc.		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Liqueurs and Bitters		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rum		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whisky		"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wine, Sparkling		"	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	17	...	26	17
" Other		"	144	...	43	...	12	...	...	24	...	12	24
Total						295	445	...	111	171	...	884	325

IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.

IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF																
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	...	...	...	13,941	42	116	6,973	13	59	14,099	7,045
Unmanufactured	"
Cigars	826	30	...	826	11	...	856	837
Cigarettes	3,271	80	...	3,271	36	...	3,351	3,307

V.—LIVE ANIMALS.

V.—LIVE ANIMALS.															
Cattle	Horses	Pigs	Sheep	Other	No.										
...	409	...	2,557	...	8	...	...	120	...	...	417
...	4	...	100	...	1	5	...	20	310	...	10
...	430
...	2,527	...	1,865	...	101	...	...	145	...	...	2,010
...	246	...	246	...	...	...	...	318	...	...	564

VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.

[illegible]

VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.

[illegible]

No. 24.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended 30th September, 1928—continued.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.			Quantity.	Value.
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.												
Apparel and Soft Goods	£	£	£	£	£	...	£
Boots and Shoes	78	...	...	...	4,349	12,641	6,506	...	23,574
Hats and Caps	30	...	...	...	2,357	790	20	...	3,197
Umbrellas and Parasols	245	250	...	495
Jute Goods	153	...	1,606	...	1,759
Cordage and Twine	59	...	69	...	128
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.												
Lard, Lard Oil, and Refined Fats lb.	567,055	...	...	10,175	...	...	567,055	10,175
Oils in vessels up to one gallon gal.
" in Bulk—Castor
Cocoanut
Cotton Seed
Essential	10,150	...	...	...	...	826	...	...	...	10,976
Cod, Seal, and Whale	680	...	...	67	...	...	680	67
Kerosene
Olive
Other	65	...	65
Turpentine gal.
Shale, Kerosene ton
Stearine lb.
Tallow cwt.	2,629	...	4,261	...	362	...	...	469	...	...	2,991	4,730
Wax—Beeswax lb.
Paraffin
Other
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.												
Paints and Varnishes	358	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	367
XI.—STONE AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.												
Coal ton
Coke
Concentrates—Copper cwt.
Silver and Silver-Lead
Tin
Zinc
Other
Gold, Uncoined	40,006	...	...	...	...	2,524	...	...	...	42,530
Ores, Clays, exclusive of Gold—
Alunite cwt.
Antimony
Bismuth
Copper
Manganese

Molybdenite	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pyrites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scheelite	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver and Silver-Lead	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin	...	...	...	...	...	391	...	...	3,492	...	...	391	3,492	...
Wolfram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other	...	90	...	921	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	921	...
Stone—Abrasives	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Other, including Marble and Slate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...	120

XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.

Machines and Machinery, except Agricultural Implements, Machinery, Agricultural, Horticultural, Viticultural	...	...	...	263	...	...	...	...	1,846	1,542	2,542	...	6,193	...
Metals—Manufactures of	...	...	258	134	...	...	...	...	6,320	3,330	3,951	...	4,888	12,173
Copper—Bar, Rod, Ingot, Sheet, Plates, Pipes, Tubes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iron and Steel—Pig, Ingot, Bar, Rod, etc.	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	83	25	...	246	113	271	...
„ „ Plate and Sheet, including Galvanised and Corrugated	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	60	40	60	...
„ „ Structural	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lamps and Lampware	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	3	...	30	...
Lead—Pig or contained in Matte	...	...	...	...	...	130	...	...	...	82	...	130	82	...
Sheet and Pipe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quicksilver	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Railway Material	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin Ingots	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tools of Trade	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	187	...	254	...
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	264	...	269	...
„ Other and Parts	...	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	8	625	12,638	...	13,306	...
„ Aircraft Parts and Fittings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc—Circles and Ingots	...	...	...	...	490	...	...	...	230	...	...	490	230	...
„ Sheets and Shavings	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	162	...	...	45	162	...

XIII.—RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.

Rubber Goods	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	3,054	416	...	3,512	...
Belting, all kinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	...	48	...
Leather	...	...	1,690	...	...	...	...	...	11,144	...	...	...	12,834	...
„ Manufactures	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	486	35	...	...	550	...

XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.

Furniture	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	187	120	8	...	315	...
Timber	...	sup. ft.	22,334,300	246,160	...	6,332,530	...	...	65,458	...	...	28,666,830	311,618	...
Wicker, Cane, Bamboo Manufactures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wood—Articles made of	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	22	1,406	...	...	1,468	...

XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.

Cement, Portland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Earthenware, China, etc.	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	472	135	...	...	635	...
Glass and Glassware	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	56	382	48	...	493	...

XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.

Paper, Printing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	193	...	290
„ Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	683	82	...	773
Books (Printed), Music, Periodicals	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stationery, Manufactured	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	663	313	...	...	...	976

No. 24.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended 30th September, 1928—continued.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.												
Fancy Goods	£	£	£	£	£	...	£
Jewellery	330	2	...	...	...	330	506	132	...	970
Clocks and Watches	45	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	330
												48
XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.												
Photographic Goods and Materials	122	...	...	122
Instruments, other than Musical	10	...	...	...	...	759	2,703	...	3,472
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.												
Drugs, N.E.I.	54	...	...	...	...	737	287	270	...	1,348
Acid, Tartaric
Cream of Tartar
Manures—Ammonia Sulphate
Sodium Nitrate
Other, N.E.I.	6	...	5	...	...	30	...	...	21	...	36	26
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	1,192	37	127	...	1,356
Salt, Rock	2	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3
„ N.E.I.
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.												
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	8	...	...	...	...	...	62	...	70
Bags, Baskets, Boxes	214	14	...	228
Blue, Laundry
Boats, Launches, and Yachts	16	...	...	...	16
Brushware	2	...	...	...	3,086	41	32	...	3,161
Musical Instruments—Pianos	...	No.	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	236	2	236
Other
Matches and Vestas	...	gr. bxs.	...	...	...	68	...	...	38	...	68	38
Oilmen's Stores	60	...	...	...	...	69	285	96	...	510
Personal and Household Effects	1,508	418	...	...	...	5,807	400	...	...	8,133
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen	...	cwt.	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	10
Soap	...	lb.	117,500	1,602	120	448	...	27	9	...	118,068	1,638
All other Articles	4,429	...	...	...	4,590	357	20,070	...	29,446
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE.												
Specie—Gold	785,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	785,000
Silver	1,700	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,700
Bronze
Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte	...	oz.	...	...	13,254	6,407	...	1,612	779	...	19,661	2,391
Total*	3,103,069	1,220	...	...	...	199,065	32,642	55,616	...	3,391,612
			3,104,289					287,323				

* Exclusive of Ship's Stores.

No. 25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1928.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	...	...	£	£	...	...	£	£	...	£
Apparel ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Biscuits lb.	550	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	550	20
Brushware ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butter lb.	3,647	...	330	...	864	...	72	...	4,511	402
Cheese "	279	...	19	...	71	...	4	...	350	23
Coal (Bunker) ton	11,983	...	23,799	...	...	...	...	...	11,983	23,799
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate	lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fish—Fresh lb.	13,818	...	557	...	898	...	38	...	14,716	595
Fish—Preserved ... ..	...	546	...	38	165	...	9	...	711	47
Fruits—Preserved	56	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	56	3
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	250	2	509	6	31	...	43	...	283	558
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... ..	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Vegetables, Fresh ... ..	...	...	1,712	...	...	...	311	...	...	2,023
Grain and Pulse—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beans and Peas ... cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley, Pearl and Scotch lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran, etc. cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flour, Wheaten	836	...	560	...	7	...	6	...	843	566
Rice "	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Hay and Chaff cwt.	1,805	...	645	...	...	...	...	...	1,805	645
Jams and Jellies ... lb.	1,056	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	1,056	40
Meats—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bacon and Hams, etc. "	1,815	...	138	...	513	...	33	...	2,328	171
Fresh and Smoked ... "	5,243	...	229	...	18,528	...	626	...	23,771	855
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) ... "	69,101	...	2,017	...	...	...	...	...	69,101	2,017
Rabbits and Hares ... "	279	...	11	...	36	...	1	...	315	12
Potted and Concentrated ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preserved in tins ... lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other (including Salted) cwt.	2	...	10	...	35	...	142	...	37	152
Milk (Preserved) ... lb.	1,642	...	85	...	...	...	...	...	1,642	85
Oils gal.	...	6,241,740	...	104,540	...	...	...	...	6,241,740	104,540
Onions cwt.	8	...	10	...	8	...	6	...	16	16
Paints and Colours ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Potatoes "	1,387	...	711	...	51	...	28	...	1,438	739
Salt "	18	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	18	1
Soap lb.	48	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	48	1
Spirits gal.	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	2	4
Sugar cwt.	25	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	25	35
Tea lb.	...	25	...	3	...	...	...	...	25	3
Tobacco "	108	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	108	43
Cigars ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigarettes "	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Wine—Sparkling ... gal.	...	...	219	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wine—Still "	1,053	...	1,572	281	...	...	...	...	1,053	219
All other Articles ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	313	...	...	2,166
Total ... ..	...	...	33,280	104,873	...	...	1,632	...	...	139,785
			138,153				1,632			

No. 26. —Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended
30th September, 1928.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.		£			£	£		£
Butter lb.	...	...	1,442,297	79,408	128,866	7,206	1,521,705	136,072
Butter Substitutes ... .. "	...	...	181,618	...	6,269	...	181,618	6,269
Cheese "	13,533	1,065	434,449	451	22,305	59	448,433	23,429
Eggs in Shell doz.	29	1	23,304	...	1,937	...	23,333	1,938
Egg Pulp lb.	...	...	43,840	...	2,479	...	43,840	2,479
Fish, all kinds "	...	22,327	...	...	1,417	799	...	24,543
Honey lb.	...	...	18,502	...	644	...	18,502	644
Meats—Bacon and Ham ... .. "	...	...	839,480	...	46,273	...	839,480	46,273
Meats—Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef ... .. "	...	...	209,076	...	3,490	...	209,076	3,490
Game ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mutton and Lamb ... .. "	...	...	142,175	...	2,765	...	142,175	2,765
Pork ... .. "	...	...	38,369	...	1,468	...	38,369	1,468
Poultry ... .. "	...	...	1,594	...	138	...	1,594	138
Rabbits and Hares ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meats—Potted, Concentrated, etc. "	...	2,561	...	...	6,171	27	...	8,759
Preserved in tins ... lb.	8,685	585	281,853	...	11,194	...	290,538	11,779
Other "	...	179	...	...	832	...	...	1,011
Sausage Casings ... cwt.	72	1,410	259	88	1,917	1,674	419	5,001
Milk and Cream—								
In Powdered Form ... lb.	565	31	145,730	...	6,389	...	146,295	6,420
Condensed ... .. "	...	...	408,667	...	18,478	...	408,667	18,478
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, INCLUDING BEVERAGES NON-ALCOHOLIC.								
Biscuits lb.	15,616	988	82,622	...	3,782	...	98,238	4,770
Confectionery "	39,429	3,679	607,270	2,882	56,029	1,037	649,581	60,745
Oilcake, including Linseed Cake cntl.	...	...	3,188	...	1,949	...	3,188	1,949
Fruits, Dried—								
Currants lb.	...	...	9,072	...	274	...	9,072	274
Dates ... .. "	...	...	...	18,583	...	321	18,583	321
Raisins—Sultana ... .. "	...	...	42,140	...	1,794	...	42,140	1,794
Other ... .. "	...	...	5,393	...	165	...	5,393	165
Other Dried Fruits "	1,865	44	151,448	...	5,870	...	153,313	5,914
Fruits—Fresh—								
Bananas cntl.	8,178	7,482	481	...	713	...	8,659	8,195
Citrus ... .. "	...	...	410	...	552	...	410	552
Other ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fruits, Preserved in Liquid	...	501	...	...	9,216	4	...	9,721
Grain and Pulse—								
Barley cntl.	...	...	2,241	...	1,779	...	2,241	1,779
Beans and Peas "	871	1,057	941	8	956	48	1,820	2,061
Maize ... .. "	...	...	1,122	...	642	...	1,122	642
Oats ... .. "	...	...	696	...	263	...	696	263
Wheat "	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Other, Unprepared "	67	102	...	...	...	...	67	102
Bran and Pollard ... .. "	...	...	302	...	88	...	302	88
Flour "	5	5	...	...	...	...	5	5
Malt ... .. "	...	...	2,916	...	2,934	...	2,916	2,934
Oatmeal and Wheatmeal lb.	1,920	42	931,936	...	11,718	...	933,856	11,760
Rice cntl.	424	420	4,377	...	4,696	...	4,801	5,116
Other, Prepared "	108	361	3,993	...	5,095	...	4,101	5,456
Hops lb.	...	...	8,671	...	751	...	8,671	751
Jams and Jellies "	9,848	287	1,400,468	...	38,780	...	1,410,316	39,067
Pickles and Sauces "	...	1,243	...	...	16,627	14	...	17,884
Sugar cwt.	...	...	70,370	...	130,677	...	70,370	130,677
Onions ... .. "	...	...	15,566	...	9,111	...	15,566	9,111
Potatoes ... .. "	...	...	72,175	...	16,631	...	72,175	16,631
Vegetables, Preserved in liquid	...	2,432	...	...	2,261	299	...	4,992
Vinegar gal.	122	25	2,539	...	428	...	2,661	453
Aerated and Mineral Waters	...	36	...	...	227	...	...	263
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	126,508	4,435	8,014	...	340	...	134,522	4,775
Coffee and Chicory "	52,281	2,504	66,970	7,206	4,069	405	126,457	6,978
Lime Juice and other Fruit Juices gal.	1,639	360	2,176	114	1,043	45	3,929	1,448
Tea lb.	196,630	17,953	...	401,313	...	45,572	597,943	63,525
III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.								
Ale and Beer, in Bottle ... gal.	6,184	2,253	13,640	...	4,208	...	19,824	6,461
" in Bulk ... .. "	...	...	1,089	...	217	...	1,089	217
Brandy "	310	424	2,712	69	1,521	57	3,091	2,002
Gin, including Schnapps "	731	423	238	1,570	148	1,572	2,539	2,143
Liqueurs and Bitters "	361	413	50	48	92	66	459	571
Rum "	897	402	223	...	76	...	1,120	478
Whisky "	17,099	21,483	3,835	2,108	2,871	3,156	23,042	27,510
Wine—Sparkling "	141	413	234	...	494	...	375	907
Other "	974	590	44,134	...	18,947	...	45,108	19,537

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended
30th September, 1928—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.								
		£			£	£		£
Tobacco—Manufactured ... lb.	1,053	260	256,126	220	88,061	125	257,399	88,446
Unmanufactured	14,828	995	687	...	110	...	15,515	1,105
Cigars	1,338	1,972	2,950	...	3,194	...	4,288	5,166
Cigarettes	13,966	6,589	80,560	375	64,023	310	94,901	70,922
V.—LIVE ANIMALS.								
Cattle No.	...	...	28	...	815	...	28	815
Horses	2	440	354	6	13,495	1,600	362	15,535
Pigs ... ..	...	...	1	...	20	...	1	20
Sheep ... ..	...	...	2,228	...	18,357	...	2,228	18,357
Other ... ..	...	469	...	...	288	100	...	857
VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.								
Hides and Skins—Hides ... No.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	157	...	...	157
Wool—Greasy lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scoured ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.								
Bark, Tanning cwt.	...	...	...	...	97	106	...	1,108
Extracts, Tanning ... ..	...	905	...	...	2,436	...	...	2,436
Plants, Trees, and Bulbs ...	...	...	...	...	120	...	249	164
Linseed cntl.	46	44	203	...	1,707	...	58,809	1,760
Starch lb.	1,496	53	57,313	...	...	...	...	...
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.								
Apparel and Soft Goods ...	...	298,870	...	...	260,335	26,881	...	586,086
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	8,831	...	...	80,591	555	...	89,977
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	6,369	...	...	32,775	1,802	...	40,946
Umbrellas and Parasols ...	...	468	...	...	2,919	...	...	3,387
Jute Goods ... ..	...	82,110	...	...	335	457	...	82,902
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	15,615	...	...	4,732	11,418	...	31,765
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.								
Lard, Lard Oil, and Refined								
Fats lb.	2,240	50	151,234	...	6,227	...	153,474	6,277
Oils in vessels up to one gallon	...	1,645	...	...	522	...	...	2,167
Oils in Bulk—Castor ... gal.	1,841	349	1,460	1,200	383	314	4,501	1,046
Cocoanut ... ..	...	...	10,742	...	2,473	...	10,742	2,473
Cotton Seed	1,672	326	332	...	118	...	2,004	444
Essential ... ..	...	510	...	...	903	...	...	1,413
Kerosene gal.	812,735	24,768	...	400	...	30	813,135	24,798
Olive	1,007	388	571	779	454	549	2,357	1,391
Other ... ..	...	134,123	...	...	2,419	881	...	137,423
Turpentine gal.	3,408	618	...	...	...	...	3,408	618
Shale, Kerosene ton	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,448	372
Stearine lb	448	14	7,000	...	358	...	...	...
Tallow cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wax—Beeswax lb.	2,072	198	114	...	12	...	2,186	210
Paraffin	50,585	700	...	89,692	...	2,060	140,277	2,760
Other	4,480	157	3,472	...	80	...	7,952	237
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES								
Paints, Colours, and Varnishes	...	6,379	...	...	16,299	126	...	22,804
XI.—STONE AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.								
Coal ton.	...	...	13,159	...	18,131	...	13,159	18,131
Coke	418	783	29	...	97	...	447	880
Concentrates cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold, Uncoined ... ..	...	110	...	...	...	...	...	110
Ores, exclusive of Gold ... cwt.	2,620	3,125	139	...	33	...	2,759	3,158
Stone—Abrasive ... ..	...	1,205	...	...	79	...	...	1,284
Other, including Marble and Slate	...	579	...	...	181	207	...	967

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended
30th September, 1928—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Aus- tralian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.		£			£	£		£
Machines and Machinery, except Agricultural Implements and Machinery—								
Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural	...	160,257	...	...	53,959	25,571	...	239,787
Metals—Manufactures of	...	47,586	...	...	147,543	12,909	...	208,038
Copper—Bar, Rod, Ingot, Sheet Plates, Pipes, Tubes	cwt. 236	1,222	603	2	3,759	20	841	5,001
Iron and Steel—Pig, Ingot, Bar, Rod, etc.	" 29,877	16,119	23,769	150	12,216	207	53,796	28,542
Iron and Steel—Plate and Sheet, including Galvanised and Corrugated	" 69,958	60,154	243	202	260	350	70,403	60,764
Iron and Steel—Structural	" 4,063	1,682	2,284	...	1,449	...	6,347	3,131
Lamps and Lampware	"	7,344	...	...	1,305	543	...	9,192
Lead—Pig or contained in Matte	cwt. 312	430	4,231	...	7,140	...	4,543	7,570
Sheet and Pipe	lb. 754	216	...	...	...	...	754	216
Quicksilver	...	361	...	...	706	...	...	1,067
Railway Material	...	...	110	...	1,361	...	110	1,361
Tin Ingots	...	16,426	...	...	1,604	550	...	18,580
Tools of Trade	...	22,470	...	...	699	924	...	24,093
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc.	...	137,641	...	...	55,507	14,771	...	207,919
" Other and Parts	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	48
" Aircraft Parts and Fittings	...	220	...	...	1,366	...	...	1,586
Zinc—Circles and Ingots	...	2,647	800	...	1,303	...	2,301	3,950
" Sheets	cwt. 1,501	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XIII.—RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.								
Rubber Goods	...	14,810	...	...	96,622	1,553	...	112,985
Belting, all kinds	...	1,556	...	...	2,092	...	...	3,648
Leather	...	388	...	...	20,340	...	...	20,728
" Manufactures of	...	652	...	...	5,008	25	...	5,685
XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.								
Furniture	...	5,360	...	...	8,944	346	...	14,650
Timber	...	5,380	...	...	12,207	4,469	...	22,056
Wicker, Bamboo, Cane Manufactures	...	658	...	...	...	...	...	658
Wood—Articles made of	...	3,368	...	...	5,888	247	...	9,503
XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.								
Cement, Portland	cwt. 40,292	5,867	8,000	...	1,730	...	48,292	7,597
Earthenware, China, etc.	...	12,365	...	...	709	8	...	13,082
Glass and Glassware	...	9,818	...	...	8,872	485	...	19,175
XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.								
Paper, Printing	ton 1,837	30,781	1	...	87	15	1,838	30,883
" Other	...	17,723	...	...	9,047	834	...	27,004
Books (Printed), Music, Periodicals	...	23,197	...	...	3,956	1,252	...	28,405
Stationery, Manufactured	...	7,877	...	...	15,704	429	...	24,010
XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.								
Fancy Goods	...	20,827	...	...	13,875	770	...	35,472
Jewellery	...	2,517	...	...	80	...	...	2,597
Clocks and Watches	...	7,884	...	...	...	424	...	8,308
XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.								
Photographic Goods and Materials	...	867	...	...	6,198	...	...	7,065
Instruments, other than Musical	...	11,306	...	...	12,874	7,534	...	31,714
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.								
Drugs and Chemicals, N.E.I.	...	19,187	...	...	48,511	3,242	...	70,940
Acid, Tartaric	cwt. 67	555	...	25	...	244	92	799
Cream of Tartar	lb. 47,628	2,339	...	5,600	...	195	53,228	2,534
Fertilisers—Ammonium Sulphate	cwt. 792,000	65,341	7,740	...	7,268	...	7,740	7,268
Rock Phosphate	"	...	...	...	...	...	792,000	65,341
Sodium Nitrate	"	392	473	...	...	...	392	473
Superphosphates	"	18,495	8,948	13,429	6,707	...	31,924	15,655
Other, N.E.I.	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended 30th September, 1928—*continued.*

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS— <i>continued.</i>		£			£	£		£
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ...	...	10,882	...	...	7,965	4,398	...	23,245
Salt, Rock ... cwt.	1,830	188	...	...	...	...	1,830	188
" N.E.I. ... "	449	122	3,554	...	775	...	4,003	897
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.								
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ...	...	18,211	...	...	9,298	950	...	28,459
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ...	...	5,264	...	...	3,551	104	...	8,919
Blue, Laundry ... lb.	1,425	63	18,992	...	1,456	...	20,417	1,519
Boats, Launches and Yachts ...	...	1,772	...	...	393	...	...	2,165
Brushware ...	...	5,080	...	...	3,174	302	...	8,556
Instruments, Musical, N.E.I. ...	...	2,662	...	...	248	5,059	...	7,969
Pianos ... No.	82	5,343	79	19	6,844	2,069	180	14,256
Matches and Vestas ... gr. bx.	23,850	3,551	16,760	...	5,316	...	40,610	8,867
Oilmen's Stores ...	...	2,924	...	...	17,577	1,322	...	21,823
Infants' Foods ...	...	923	...	...	3,214	142	...	4,279
Personal and Household Effects ...	...	5,537	...	...	7,766	...	...	13,303
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... cwt.	28,042	10,678	92	...	67	...	28,134	10,745
Soap ... lb.	9,209	1,333	335,301	360	14,156	54	344,870	15,543
All other Articles ...	...	103,772	...	...	41,570	3,789	...	149,131
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE.								
Specie—Gold ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Silver ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Bronze ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte ... oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	1,742,401	...	...	2,103,986	210,043	...	4,056,430
					2,314,029			

No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1928.		Three months ended 30th September, 1928.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Fremantle ...	£ 17,014,244	£ 13,623,529	£ 1,693,162	£ 2,106,832	£ 3,799,994	£ 2,625,987	£ 217,298	£ 2,843,285
Perth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany ...	297,376	410,618	7,817	39,426	47,243	2,030	2,786	4,816
Broome ...	32,505	163,181	5,148	1,527	6,675	49,557	...	49,557
Bunbury ...	55,395	2,201,285	9,069	2,066	11,135	313,400	52,101	365,501
Busselton ...	732	212,763	364	...	364	...	12,169	12,169
Carnarvon ...	25,812	227,197	5,000	608	5,608	1,692	...	1,692
Derby ...	410	4,244	199	...	199	3,325	...	3,325
Esperance ...	927	74,272	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geraldton ...	173,603	950,564	9,435	7,344	16,779	60,426	...	60,426
Onslow ...	4,075	20,964	537	21	558	...	...	...
Port Hedland ...	4,305	104,897	2,234	...	2,234	65,915	...	65,915
Roebourne ...	5,153	17,324	973	57	1,030	5,793	...	5,793
Wyndham ...	51,379	212,135	8,463	454	8,917	114,317	...	114,317
Other Ports ...	635	2,235	...	1,449	1,449	...	...	...
Overland by Rail ...	621,082	15,567	...	154,245	154,245	...	4,601	4,601
Total ...	18,287,633	18,240,775	1,742,401	2,314,029	4,056,430	3,242,442	288,955	3,531,397

* Including Ships' Stores.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1928.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1928	acres.	acres.
...	...	12,788,968
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1928:— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation Free Homestead Farms Conditional Purchases Selections from late W.A. Land Company Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act Special Occupation Leases and Licenses Homestead or Grazing Leases Poison Land Leases and Licenses Village Allotments	54,800 909,887 7,241,521 5,297 579,040 300 11,714,732 27,671 1102	20,533,350
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30th June, 1928	...	33,322,318
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1928:— Issued by Lands Department— Pastoral Leases Special Leases Leases of Reserves Residential Lots Issued by Mines Department— Gold Mining Leases† Mineral Leases† Miners' Homestead Leases Issued by Forestry Department— Timber Leases and Concessions Timber Permits	233,398,724 42,930 2,217,058 182 5,721 47,049 31,516 416,563 1,259,934	237,419,577 353,846,905
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	...	...
Total Area of Western Australia	...	624,588,800

* Inclusive of 6 acres on "Private Property."

† Inclusive of 202 acres on "Private Property."

‡ Corrected from previous issue.

a Including 41,207 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1918.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions. Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
1918	acres. 155,036	acres. 23,458	acres. 358,940	acres. 20,170	acres. 786	acres. 558,390	acres. 24,878,992	acres. 135,836	acres. 495	acres. 25,015,323
1923 ...	761,948	107,222	943,917	47,813	1,869	1,862,769	18,212,839	18,299	...	18,231,138
1924 ...	429,337	76,794	1,097,434	15,057	2,439	1,621,061	22,112,164	61,473	...	22,173,637
1925 ...	344,806	112,944	1,204,730	7,100	1,824	1,671,404	15,358,284	37,706	...	15,395,990
1926 ...	419,734	99,141	1,695,032	44,044	1,432	2,260,283	10,377,848	15,965	...	10,393,813
1927 ...	317,947	76,328	1,785,015	10,663	1,429	2,191,382	9,878,342	106,160	...	9,984,502
1928— 6 mths. ended										
June ...	178,617	24,230	793,851	44,637	684	1,042,019	5,249,811	6,655	...	5,256,466
July ...	26,763	5,056	137,389	8,264	161	177,633	1,259,704	13	...	1,259,717
August ...	66,047	7,940	160,539	1,442	130	236,095	719,624	2,000	...	721,624
Sept. ...	102,401	13,220	229,210	3,067	286	348,184	1,141,493	2,000	...	1,143,493

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated value of Western Australian Production, 1917 to 1926.

Year.*	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac- turing.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917 ...	4,250,551	4,479,482	665,963	916,741	4,629,027	2,516,920	17,464,684
1918 ...	4,757,763	4,544,144	698,038	1,081,537	4,265,577	2,522,299	17,899,358
1919 ...	9,060,281	4,614,546	843,719	1,363,972	3,561,204	2,946,972	22,396,694
1920 ...	8,732,984	4,379,846	1,032,507	1,850,270	3,259,411	3,721,639	22,076,660
1921 ...	6,926,532	3,886,199	1,132,257	1,937,153	2,880,169	3,698,923	20,461,233
1922 ...	6,495,948	5,117,314	1,174,851	2,119,968	2,801,626	4,103,526	21,813,233
1923 ...	7,537,964	6,275,049	1,241,422	2,256,237	2,657,950	4,720,637	24,089,259
1924 ...	11,183,727	6,263,772	1,362,914	2,582,101	2,581,162	5,254,907	29,228,583
1925 ...	9,754,956	5,483,113	1,717,831	3,993,226	2,505,170	7,335,166	30,789,462
1926 ...	11,803,584	5,378,815	1,643,863	2,673,301	2,466,581	5,849,916	29,816,060

* In the case of Agricultural Production, seasons ended last day of February in following year. † For period of 18 months ended 30th June, 1926. ‡ Including Quarries. § Part Dairying over period of 18 months.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1833, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899) ; also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.	Dividends Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1922	10,962,241	23,878,127	34,840,368	147,992,477	28,351,956
1923	5,934	498,578	504,512	2,143,028	73,750
1924	2,585	482,450	485,035	2,060,298	124,771
1925	3,911	437,341	441,252	1,874,320	55,224
1926	3,188	434,155	437,343	1,857,716	61,479
1927	3,358	404,994	408,352	1,734,571	31,250
1886 to 31st December, 1927 ...	10,981,217	26,135,645	37,116,862	*157,662,410	28,698,430
January, 1928	247	28,314	28,561	121,318	12,500
February, 1928	99	32,021	32,120	136,439	...
March, 1928	614	22,989	23,603	100,262	...
April, 1928	214	36,274	36,488	154,993	...
May, 1928	72	29,193	29,265	124,309	...
June, 1928	349	39,101	39,450	167,573	...
July, 1928	185	29,215	29,400	124,885	18,750
August, 1928	120	37,871	37,991	161,376	...
September, 1928	426	31,972	32,398	137,617	...

* In accordance with prices realised by the Australian Gold Producers' Association on the export sales of gold from 1920 to 1924, the value of the gold production may be increased for total to end of 1927 to £160,252,012.

No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, being Export of Gold plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint, from 1918.

Month.	1918.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January	74,390	41,916	37,458	31,234	29,302	27,024	28,561
February	77,803	39,117	43,135	32,483	34,685	31,353	32,120
March	72,299	36,021	36,300	32,097	30,628	30,236	25,603
April	66,486	41,653	45,088	39,615	43,695	36,726	36,488
May	77,525	35,869	40,337	34,774	35,438	33,206	29,265
June	75,482	44,664	47,170	39,503	39,683	36,981	39,450
July	73,593	41,346	35,959	34,576	35,116	31,445	29,400
August	76,263	48,459	41,582	44,132	40,893	38,747	37,991
September	75,022	46,272	38,691	34,839	33,144	34,979	32,398
October	71,439	50,724	41,407	38,663	41,717	36,179	...
November	72,156	32,704	33,319	35,099	32,210	32,634	...
December	64,053	45,767	44,589	44,237	40,832	38,842	...
Total	876,511	504,512	485,035	441,252	437,343	408,352	289,276

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1918 to 1927, and Wool-clip during each Year.

Year.	Horses	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
								lbs.	lbs.
1918 ...	180,094	943,847	7,183,747	85,863	35,821	5,722	6,413	43,404,670	1,912,601
1923 ...	181,944	953,764	6,595,867	61,478	30,824	6,122	10,609	42,815,005	5,240,388
1924 ...	175,116	891,564	6,396,564	66,375	24,542	6,045	10,115	39,526,344	3,780,698
1925 ...	170,563	835,911	6,861,795	74,316	21,596	5,594	10,315	44,069,161	3,538,619
1926 ...	166,463	827,303	7,458,766	69,798	20,979	5,021	9,442	50,285,640	4,168,051
1927 ...	165,021	846,735	8,447,480	59,810	21,798	4,836	10,334	59,346,414	4,847,721

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1918-1919 to 1927-1928.

Season ended last day of February.			Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
			Under Crop.	Under artificially sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
1919	...	...	1,605,088	acres. 14,158	acres. 118,409	acres. 726,630	acres. 1,902,094	acres. 3,216,337	acres. 7,582,716
1924	...	...	2,323,070	38,022	408,156	1,232,030	2,234,820	2,660,106	8,896,204
1925	...	...	2,710,856	60,257	410,599	1,353,522	2,215,500	2,349,199	9,099,933
1926	...	...	2,932,110	89,170	460,021	1,594,581	2,417,072	2,264,235	9,757,189
1927	...	...	3,324,523	128,751	527,474	1,677,372	2,592,887	2,223,165	10,474,172
1928	...	...	3,720,100	169,105	666,602	1,849,533	2,884,919	2,196,544	11,486,803

No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1918-1919 to 1927-1928.

Season ended last day of February.				Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
				Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
				acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1919	...	...	...	1,146,103	141,459	7,982	895	249,796	3,936	2,936	20,412	31,569
1924	...	...	...	1,656,915	241,608	8,673	1,863	329,534	4,761	5,235	18,781	55,700
1925	...	...	...	1,867,614	318,982	11,066	2,783	397,591	5,122	5,831	18,525	83,302
1926	...	...	...	2,112,032	278,344	13,306	4,255	391,142	4,262	5,270	18,358	105,141
1927	...	...	...	2,571,187	234,826	13,826	3,356	358,487	5,144	5,274	18,512	113,911
1928	...	...	...	2,998,523	235,469	12,138	2,053	357,065	5,280	4,959	18,393	86,220

No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1918-1919 to 1927-1928.

Season ended last day of February.				Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine.
				Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
				bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
1919	...	...	...	8,845,387	1,499,689	81,451	250,014	11,697	199,142
1924	...	...	...	18,920,271	2,846,670	97,779	368,122	17,830	233,196
1925	...	...	...	23,887,397	4,241,074	177,537	448,525	19,891	223,761
1926	...	...	...	20,471,177	2,939,380	158,300	355,269	16,052	238,726
1927	...	...	...	*31,068,600	2,716,436	128,136	423,839	17,755	291,951
1928	...	...	...	*36,370,219	2,922,865	126,835	416,707	16,746	408,717

*Corrected figures from previous issue.

No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1918-1919 to 1927-1928.

Season ended last day of February.				Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
				Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
				bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.
1919	...	...	...	7.72	10.60	10.20	1.00	2.97
1924	...	...	...	11.42	11.78	11.27	1.12	3.74
1925	...	...	...	12.79	13.30	15.30	1.13	3.88
1926	...	...	...	9.69	10.56	11.90	0.91	3.77
1927	...	...	...	*12.08	11.57	9.27	1.18	3.45
1928	...	...	...	*12.13	12.41	10.45	1.17	3.17

*Corrected figures from previous issue.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1917 to 1926-27.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.		1917.	1922.	1923.	1924.	Period of 18 months ended 30th June, 1926.	1926-1927.
Hides tanned	No.	26,603	42,823	48,285	58,159	78,897	55,583
Skins tanned	"	16,314	28,653	9,591	5,852	2,855	3,980
Leather produced	lbs.	1,094,352	1,558,074	1,817,044	2,181,093	2,951,512	2,074,031
Bricks	No.	17,488,340	28,508,955	34,863,747	34,929,673	53,720,871	45,558,736
Lime burned	tons.	9,441	9,808	10,744	9,231	11,402	8,533
Timber sawn or hewn ^a	sup. ft.	85,218,344	179,059,276	192,546,878	207,136,805	328,934,558	229,195,066
Confectionery	lbs.	1,707,061	2,820,629	3,428,116	3,824,004	6,104,151	4,258,620
Jam	"	<i>b</i>	370,800	412,653	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>
Pickles	pints	93,247	122,092	156,272	160,028	128,288	124,536
Sauce	"	286,992	177,059	212,572	179,028	316,790	168,444
Vinegar	"	<i>b</i>	807,344	1,106,920	1,058,248	1,450,880	1,373,624
Wheat ground	bush.	4,945,190	4,479,700	5,115,146	5,902,120	9,011,518	6,292,463
Flour made	tons	102,300	94,316	107,990	122,192	190,369	133,919
Aerated Waters	doz.	885,775	872,935	835,024	845,588	1,201,611	896,293
Cordials	"	46,026	<i>c</i> 109,196	<i>c</i> 108,968	<i>c</i> 95,901	<i>c</i> 82,154	<i>c</i> 43,102
Beer and Stout	gall.	5,018,208	4,988,140	4,892,900	5,195,998	7,592,900	5,615,201
Tobacco made	lbs.	4,300	1,035	780	9,960	12,349	52,150
Cigarettes made	No.	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	34,212,000	34,800,000	39,924,000	17,523,774
Do.	lbs.			72,550	73,557	82,490	36,250
Cigars made	No.			<i>b</i>	1,360,450	2,381,950	1,482,376
Do.	lbs.	197,351	314,686	<i>b</i>	14,615	25,682	15,238
Boots and Shoes	pairs			315,578	344,476	449,603	355,754
Electric Light used	Brit. Units	7,053,190	12,416,180	15,213,454	18,002,698	27,091,910	20,271,409
do. Power "	"	23,406,240	28,140,706	32,759,086	37,437,188	72,761,462	57,867,895
Gas manufactured	cub. ft.	160,852,700	182,379,500	204,447,400	217,116,500	373,854,300	293,807,400
Value, Total Industrial Production <i>d</i> ...	£	3,099,449	5,789,786	6,128,575	6,958,472	<i>g</i> 9,611,113	<i>e</i> 6,907,023

^a Including the following quantities (in super. feet)—Hewn outside Industrial Establishments for the Railway Department, Exporters, Coal and Gold Mines, etc., 1917, 8,287,651; 1922, 29,470,578; 1923, 30,251,419; 1924, 17,229,019; 1925-26, 57,270,498; 1926-27, 73,107,815.
^b Not available.
^c Including Hop and "Spot" Lager Beers.
^d Added value, being the total value of output of all industrial establishments *minus* the values of raw material and fuel, etc.
^e Previous to 1925/26 a supplementary Class XX. was included, which has been excluded in the latter period.
The figures are different from those shown in Table No. 30 on page 22 under "Manufacturing," as, under the classification there adopted, several items annually collected from "Industrial Establishments" come under other headings.

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENT.

METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND AGRICULTURAL TOWNS.

No. 39.—Average Retail Prices, June, 1928, and Sept., 1928.

Comparison of Metropolitan Area Retail Prices in June, 1928, and Sept., 1928, with Perth Retail Prices in July, 1914.

Commodities.	Perth Prices, July, 1914.	June, 1928.		Sept., 1928.		Index Numbers representing varia- tions in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended June, 1928, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.
		(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July 1914.	(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	
GROCERIES.						
Flour—Ordinary ... 25lbs.	2 8½	s. d. 4 8	73.64	s. d. 4 8	73.64	Town
Tea lb.	1 4	2 1	56.25	2 2½	64.06		Index No.
Coffee "	1 6½	1 10½	23.29	1 10½	24.66	Metropolitan Area ... 1933
Sugar "	0 2½	0 4½	63.63	0 4½	63.63	Albany ... 2120
Rice "	0 3	0 3½	16.67	0 3½	16.67	Bridgetown ... 2150
Sago "	0 2½	0 3½	18.18	0 3½	18.18	Bunbury ... 2067
Jam "	0 4½	0 7½	76.47	0 7½	76.47	Collie ... 2088
Oatmeal "	0 2½	0 4	60.00	0 4	60.00	Coolgardie ... 2204
Raisins "	0 7	0 8½	17.86	0 8½	17.86	Cue ... 2350
Currants "	0 6½	0 8½	30.77	0 8½	34.62	Geraldton ... 1951
Starch "	0 6	0 9½	58.33	0 9½	58.33	Greenbushes ... 2167
Blue (doz. squares) ...	0 11	1 4½	47.73	1 4½	47.73	Gwalia ... 2282
Candles lb.	0 7½	0 11½	50.00	0 11½	53.33	Jardee (Jarnadup) ... 2145
Soap "	0 3	0 5½	75.00	0 5	66.67	Jarrahdale ... 2069
Potatoes 14lbs.	1 8½	1 7	6.05†	1 5½	14.82†	Kalgoorlie ... 2160
Onions lb.	0 1½	0 3½	85.71	0 3	71.43	Katanning ... 1934
Kerosene gal.	1 2½	1 9½	50.00	1 10½	53.45	Leonora ... 2246
Butter lb.	1 4	1 11	43.75	1 11½	48.44	Lyall's Mill ... 2106
Cheese "	0 11½	1 2½	31.11	1 3	33.33	Manjimup ... 2317
Eggs doz.	1 8½	3 2	85.36	1 5	17.07†	Meekatharra ... 2313
Bacon—Middle ... lb.	1 2	1 7½	41.07	1 7½	41.07	Menzies ... 2414
Shoulder "	0 9	1 0½	36.11	0 11½	30.56	Merredin ... 2110
Ham "	1 3½	1 11	48.39	1 10½	46.77	Mullewa ... 2231
Bread 2lbs.	0 3½	0 6	71.43	0 6	71.43	Nanga Brook... 2102
Milk qrt.	0 6½	0 8½	36.00	0 8½	36.00	Narrogin ... 2004
MEATS.						
Beef—Sirloin lb.	0 8	1 0	50.00	0 11½	43.75	Norseman ... 2474
Rib "	0 6½	0 10	48.15	0 9½	40.74	Northam ... 2017
Flank "	0 5½	0 11½	95.65	0 10½	86.96	Northampton ... 2073
Shin "	0 6	0 9	50.00	0 8½	45.83	Pemberton ... 2132
Steak, Rump "	0 11½	1 5½	50.00	1 5	47.83	Southern Cross ... 2302
Shoulder "	0 7½	0 11½	55.17	0 11½	55.17	Wiluna ... 2656
Stewing "	0 6½	0 10	48.15	0 10	48.15	Yarloop ... 2063
Corned, Round ... "	0 7	0 11	57.14	0 10½	46.43	Youanmi ... 2746
Brisket with bone	0 4½	0 7½	76.47	0 7	64.71	
" without bone	0 6	0 9	50.00	0 8½	41.67	
Mutton—Leg "	0 9	1 2	55.56	0 11½	27.78	
Shoulder "	0 7½	0 10½	44.83	0 8	10.34	
Loin "	0 8	1 0½	53.13	0 11	37.50	
Neck "	0 6½	0 10	48.15	0 7½	14.81	
Chops, Loin... .. "	0 9	1 2	55.56	0 11½	30.56	
" Leg "	0 9	1 2½	61.11	1 0	33.33	
" Neck... .. "	0 7½	0 10½	44.83	0 8½	17.24	
Pork—Leg "	0 10½	1 3½	47.62	1 4½	57.14	
Loin "	0 10½	1 3½	45.24	1 4½	54.76	
Belly "	0 9½	1 1½	38.46	1 2	43.59	
Chops "	0 11	1 3½	43.18	1 4½	50.00	
All commodities ... .. "	...	...	49.25	...	41.79	

a Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive. †Decrease.

No. 40.—Average Weekly House Rents, June Quarter, 1928, and Sept. Quarter, 1928.

Period.	Index No.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	June, 1928.			Sept., 1928.		
			(a) Metropolitan Area.	(b) Out-ports.	(c) Agricultural Towns.	(a) Metropolitan Area.	(b) Out-ports.	(c) Agricultural Towns.
July 1914. ...	1340	...	COTTAGES.					
1928.								
1st Qr. (Jan. to Mar.) ...	1771	32.17						
2nd Qr. (Apr. to June) ...	1905	42.16						
July ...	1955	45.90						
August ...	1943	45.00						
September ...	1900	41.79						
3rd Qr. (July to Sept.) ...	1933	44.25						
			Wood—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
			4 rooms ...	0 16 7	0 12 3	0 14 11	0 16 7	0 12 1
			5 rooms ...	1 0 0	0 17 1	0 19 9	1 0 0	0 16 4
			Brick—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
			4 rooms ...	0 19 7	0 16 5	0 19 4	0 19 7	0 16 10
			5 rooms ...	1 5 9	1 1 0	1 5 0	1 5 9	1 1 7

a See Note to Table No. 39. b Albany, Bunbury, and Geraldton.

c Northam and Katanning. In Sept., the average house rent for the Metropolitan Area was 21/1 as compared with 21/1 in June. In calculating the average rent for each quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in the Metropolitan Area as disclosed by the 1921 Census were used.

* Representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the Metropolitan Area for the periods referred to, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations up to 30th September, 1923.

Note.—The rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated.

Occupation.			Wages.	Occupation.			Wages.	
TREATING RAW MATERIAL, ETC.				STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.— <i>contd.</i>				
Sausage Casing—				Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods—				
Beef or Mutton Scraper				£ s. d.	Sheet Fibre Carters (b)			
				Per week.	Reinforced Cement Worker (b)			
Juniors				5 2 6	Glass—			
				1 19 0	Glass bevelling and silvering			
				to	Per week			
				4 6 6	5 6 0			
Tanneries—				Limeworks—				
Bark Bagger				4 11 0	Cutters, Loaders, Kilnhands and Quarrymen			
Currier				5 3 0				
Flesher (Hand)				4 18 6	Horse-drivers			
Lime Jobber				4 10 0	to			
Machinist				5 3 0	4 19 6			
Roller or Striker				4 15 0	4 19 6			
Shedman				4 9 0	to			
Scudder, Unhaired				4 13 0	5 7 6			
Tannery Hand (Unskilled)				4 7 6	5 0 0			
Tableman				4 13 6	Day Firers, Powder Monkey, Lime Baggers and Crushers			
Fellmongering and Woollscouring—				Kiln Repairers				
General Hand				4 13 0	Night Firer			
Chaff-cutting and Carting (a)—				Pottery and Porcelain Employees—				
Steam-feeder, Stackman and Sheaf-turner				2 18 6	Male			
Cook				3 6 0	to			
Bag Sewer				3 8 6	0 2 1			
Engine-driver				4 6 0	0 1 1½			
Teamster				5 10 0				
OILS AND FATS.				WORKING IN WOOD.				
Soap and Candle Factories—				Box and Case-making—				
Glycerine Hand				4 15 0	Sawyer			
Leading Candlemaker				4 14 0	Machinist			
Boxmaker				4 14 0	Case-maker			
Soap Crutcher				4 12 0	Labourer			
Storeman Packer				4 11 0	Undertaking—			
Soda Crystal Maker				4 11 0	Coffin Maker			
Tallow Man, Box Winer, and Soap Cutter				4 10 0	Trimmer			
Assistants to Soap-maker and Candle-maker				4 10 0	Joinery—			
All other Adults (Males)				4 5 0	Carpenter (Government)			
					Per hour.			
					0 2 6			
					to			
					0 2 9			
					Per week.			
					5 5 0			
					4 18 0			
					4 11 6			
					4 16 0			
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					4 16 0			
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No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations up to 30th September, 1928—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
WORKING IN WOOD—contd.		FOOD AND DRINK, ETC.—contd.	
Town Sawmills—contd.—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Joiner	Per week. 5 5 0	Pastry Cooking—	Per week.
Moulding Machinist	4 19 6	Pastrycook (Single Hand)	5 12 6
Sawyer	to 5 5 6	Pastrycook	5 5 0
Shaper	4 14 6	Casual	Per day. 0 18 10
Tenoner	to 5 2 6	Flour Mills—	Per week.
Wood-turner	5 9 6	Foreman Miller	5 16 6
	4 19 6	Shift Millers or Rollerwoman	5 6 6
	to 5 5 0	Fitters	to 5 15 6
	5 8 0	General Repairers	5 15 6
			5 9 6
			4 17 6
METAL WORKS AND MACHINERY.		Wheat Samplers	to 5 1 6
Engineering, Foundries, etc.—		Smuttermen	4 17 6
Pattern-maker (Goldfields)	5 18 0	Packermen	4 16 6
Blacksmith, Turner and Fitter	5 9 0		5 3 6
Blacksmith, Coppersmith, Fitter, Turner, Planer, Slotter, etc.	5 9 0	Engine-Drivers	to 5 6 6
Oxy-acetylene Operator	5 13 0	Firemen	4 14 6
Pattern-maker	5 18 0	Other (Adults)	4 11 6
Leading Hand	6 4 0	Aerated Water and Cordial Factories—	
	4 17 0	Horse or Motor Driver	4 17 0
Furnace man	to 5 9 0	Bottler in Charge	4 13 6
	4 5 0	Bottler	4 10 0
Tradesman's Assistant	4 11 0	Winer or Packer	4 10 0
Boilermaker	5 9 0	Corker	4 7 6
	5 6 0	Others	4 5 0
Moulder	to 5 9 0	Breweries (including Bottling)—	
Engineering (Sawmills)—		Motor Lorry Driver	5 7 6
Pattern-maker	6 1 0		to 5 10 0
Oxy-acetylene Operator	5 16 0	Cylinder Men	5 5 0
Fitter, Turner, etc.	5 12 0	Leading Hands, Cask Pitchers, Firemen, and Assistant Topmen	5 3 0
Driller	5 0 0	Bottle-Washers, Cask-Washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Winers, etc.	5 0 0
Electrical Wireman	5 6 0	Engine-Drivers	5 18 0
Tradesmen's Assistants	4 14 0	Firemen	5 3 0
Agricultural Implement Making—		Greasers	5 0 0
Pattern-makers	5 18 0	Labourers (Adult), and Others	5 0 0
Blacksmiths	5 15 0	Ice Works—	
Carpenters	5 10 0	Engine-Driver	5 8 0
Fitters, Turners, Moulders, Plumbers, Painters, Boilermakers	5 9 0	Fireman	4 11 0
Labourers	4 5 0	Baking—	
Engineering (Railways)—	Per day. 1 4 9	Foreman in Charge of 4 or more Workers	5 19 0
Foreman	1 3 8	Foreman in Charge of less than 4 Workers	5 16 6
Fitter in Charge, Running Shed	1 2 7	Single-hand Baker	5 14 0
Fitter in Charge, Power House	1 1 5	Dough-maker	5 14 0
Pattern-maker	1 0 11	Baker doing Oven Work	5 11 6
Blacksmith	0 19 10	Board Hand	5 9 0
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass Finisher, Turner, Borer, Planer, etc.	0 18 9		Per hour. 0 2 10
	to 0 19 3	Jobber	Per week. 4 15 6
Furnaceman, etc.	1 0 4	Bread Carter	5 0 6
	to 1 3 1	Bread Carter (in Charge, motor vehicle)	
Boilermaker	0 19 10		
	1 2 7	Cigar, Cigarette, and Tobacco Making—	
Moulder	Per week. 5 9 0	Males (Adult)	4 8 0
Engineering (Goldfields)—		Females (Adult)	2 8 0
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic and Planer	5 18 0	CLOTHING AND TEXTILE FABRICS AND FIBROUS MATERIALS.	
Pattern-maker	5 14 0	Boots and Shoes—	
Sheet Metal Working—	5 5 6	Journeyman	5 1 3
Bench Hands	4 18 0	Journeywoman	2 12 0
Stock Hands	5 5 6	Clothing Trades—	
Canister Makers (adults)	5 5 6	Dressmaking—	
Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	5 9 0	Skirt Hand	2 10 8
Gas Meter makers	5 9 0	Coat, Bodice, etc. Hand	2 12 8
Plumbing—		Millinery—	
Plumber (Government)	5 9 0	Milliner	2 8 8
	Per hour. 0 2 9	Knitting—	
Plumber (Other)		Males	4 7 6
		Females	2 10 0
FOOD AND DRINK, ETC.	Per week.	Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer)—	
Ham and Bacon Curing—		Foreman	5 17 0
Leading Man	5 12 6	Cutter, Trimmer, and Presser	5 2 0
Scalders	5 5 6	Coat Hand (Female)	2 11 8
Assistants in Cellar	5 3 0	Brusher and Folder (Female)	2 8 8
Pork Labourers, Shavers, etc.	4 18 0		2 10 2
Carters, Yardmen	4 15 6	Machinist	to 2 11 8
Biscuits and Cakes—		Shirtmaking—	
Biscuit Makers	5 5 0	Cutter (Male)	5 2 0
Machine Hands	5 5 0	Cutter (Female)	2 16 8
Employees in Charge, Cake Mixing	5 5 0	Machinist, Ironer, Starcher	2 8 8
Weighters, Mixers, and Blenders	4 15 0		
Female Employees (Adults)	2 7 8		

(b) Rates quoted are to the nearest farthing.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations up to 30th September, 1928—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—contd.		MISCELLANEOUS—contd.	
Restaurants (with Board and Lodging)—	£ s. d. Per week.	Clerical—	£ s. d. Per week.
Cooks (male)	3 5 6 to	Wholesale Houses :	4 12 6
Cooks (Female)	4 10 6 2 0 6	Clerk (Male)	5 0 0
Waiter	3 1 6	Retail Houses—	3 2 8
Other Male Workers	3 4 6	Clerk (Male)	4 15 0
Waitress	3 0 3	Clerk (Female)	2 17 8
Other Female Workers	1 15 0	Diving (Marine) and Tending—	Per day.
Counter Hand	1 13 0	Divers (when diving)	1 10 0
Clubs (without Board and Lodging)—	1 19 6	Divers (when not diving)	Per week.
Cooks (Male)	4 13 0	Tenders (when tending)	5 3 7
Cooks (Female)	to	Tenders (when not tending)	Per day.
Barman	5 16 0	Dock, River, and Harbour Works—	0 17 10
Waiter	3 14 0	Pile Driving	Per week.
Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Steward	4 15 0	Man in Charge	4 6 4
Waitress and other female Workers ...	5 0 0	Others	5 3 0
Butchering and Slaughtering—	4 12 0	Case Driving—	4 11 0
Shop Section :	4 8 0	Leading Hand	to
Order Cart Hand	3 5 3	Assistants	4 14 0
General Butcher	4 5 0	Drilling and Blasting Plant :	
Cutting Cart Hand	to	Foreman	6 7 0
Smallgoodsman	5 0 0	Leading Hand	5 9 0
First Shopman	5 5 0	Others	4 8 0
Beef Carters' Section :	5 10 0	Quarry Workers	4 14 0
Beef Carters—Horse and Cart	4 15 0	Survey Hands	4 11 0
Motors (30 cwt.)	5 0 0	Concrete Pile-driving Plants :	
Motors (over 30 cwt.)	5 5 0	Man in Charge	5 9 0
Abattoirs Section :		Topman	5 0 0
Labourer	4 5 0	Machine Man	4 17 0
Slaughterman's Labourer	4 10 0	Concrete Pile Construction :	
Beef Lumpner and Tallowman	4 15 0	Fitter's Assistant	4 14 0
Slaughterman	5 12 6	Men employed hand-ramming hot	5 4 0
Export Slaughtermen :		bitumastic macadam	
For Slaughtering and Dressing—	Per 100.	Miscellaneous :	
Woolly Sheep	3 0 0	Various classes of employees ...	4 5 0
Sheep or Lambs	2 5 0		to
Rams and Ram Stags	4 10 0	Dredge Employees—	5 15 0
Attendants on Slaughtermen	0 18 0	Quartermaster, Deckhands	4 15 9
Building Contractors—	0 19 0	Winchman (Leading)	5 1 0
Bricklayer	1 5 0	Winchman (Other)	4 18 0
Plasterer	1 5 0	Greaser	5 4 0
Labourer	Per hour.	Fireman	4 18 0
Carters and Drivers—	0 2 1½	Engine Driving—	
Horse Driver (1 horse)	to	Government (excluding Railways) :	
Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses)	0 2 4	Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ...	5 9 0
Horse Driver (over 5 horses) 6d. per day	Per week.	Pile Driver	5 6 0
extra per horse	4 14 6	Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	5 6 0
Stableman	4 19 6	Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	4 17 0
Motor Wagon Driver :—	5 2 6	Producer Gas Engine	5 3 0
25 cwt. or less		Steam Crane Drivers :	
26 cwt. to 3 tons	4 13 6	25 tons and over	5 3 0
Over 3 tons	4 19 6	Under 25 tons	4 17 0
Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor	5 3 6	Main Roads Board :	
Drivers' Assistants	5 7 6	Steam Roller Drivers	6 0 0
Passenger-Carrying—	4 12 6	Internal Combustion Rollers :	
Taxi-car Drivers		10 tons and over	6 0 0
Char-a-banc Drivers	4 16 6	Under 10 tons	5 15 0
All Others	5 0 0	Motor Graders	5 15 0
Cemetery Employees—	4 5 0	Fire Brigade Employees—	
Grave Digger	4 17 0	Station Keeper	5 15 0
Gardener's Labourer	to	Senior Firemen	5 10 0
Labourer	5 0 0	1st Class Firemen	5 5 0
Cleaning, etc.—	4 11 0	2nd Class Firemen	5 0 0
Cleaner (Male)	4 6 6	3rd Class Firemen	4 15 0
Cleaner (Male) who is also Caretaker	4 12 6	Hairdressing—	
Cleaner (Female)	Per hour.	Hairdresser (Male)	5 3 0
Lift Attendant (Male)	0 1 7½	Hairdresser (Female)	3 7 6
Lift Attendant (Female)	Per week.	Hospital Employees (Coastal)—	
	4 5 0	Head Orderly	5 1 2
	4 0 5	Other, Orderlies	4 5 0
		Laundry Staff—	
		Washhouse-man	4 10 2
		Washhouse-woman	3 0 1
		Ironers	3 3 1
		Others (Adults)	2 17 7

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages established under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations up to 30th September, 1928—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—contd.		MISCELLANEOUS—contd.	
Hospital Employees (Coastal)— <i>contd.</i>	£ s. d.	Musicians—	£ s. d.
Kitchen Staff (with Board and Lodging):	Per week.	General Theatrical Engagements:	Per week.
	2 5 4	Six performances and 1 rehearsal ...	5 11 0
Cooks	to	Twelve performances and 1 rehearsal	8 11 0
	3 1 10	Picture Shows:	
Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid	1 11 4	Six performances and 1 rehearsal ...	5 2 0
General Staff (Female)	1 11 4	Twelve performances	8 5 0
Kitchenman	3 2 3	Stage Band:	
Laundry Employees—	Per day.	Six performances	3 10 0
Washhouse-man	0 15 6	Painters and Decorators—	Per hour.
Washhouse-woman	0 11 9	Glaziers	0 2 7
Ironers, etc.	0 10 9	Signwriters	0 2 8½
Mining (Coal)—	Per shift.	Painters	0 2 8½
Fitters, Turners, Blacksmiths, Elec-	1 1 0	Photographic Employees—	Per week.
tricians, and Skipbuilders		Male (Adult)	4 5 0
Tool Sharpeners	1 0 0	Female (Adult)	2 10 0
Blacksmith's Strikers	0 19 0	Quarrymen—	Per shift.
Fitter's Labourers	0 18 0	Jumpermen	0 16 5½
The above rates were based on the price of		Crusher Feeders	0 16 11½
coal, which, when rates were fixed was		Hammer and Drillmen	0 16 5½
19s. per ton at pit's mouth. For every		Powder Monkeys	0 17 11½
1d. increase or decrease on the above		Railways, Government (b)—	Per day.
price, wages are increased or decreased			0 19 10
by 1d. per shift.		Engine-Drivers	to
Machine Men	1 3 9		1 3 10
	0 18 3	Firemen	to
Wheelers	to		0 16 7
	0 18 9	Cleaner	0 19 3
Haulage Engine Drivers	1 0 3		0 16 1
Engine Drivers (Shakers)	1 1 0		0 18 2
Firemen	0 18 11	Guard	to
Mining (Gold)—			0 19 10
General:			0 15 5
	0 16 6	Porter	to
Rock Drill Men	to		0 16 10
	0 17 8		0 16 7
	0 15 8	Shunter	to
Hand Miners	to		0 19 3
	0 16 10		0 16 0
Shaft Timber Men	0 17 8	Signalman	to
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	0 14 10		1 0 4
General Labourers (Surface) ...	0 14 4	Salesmen (Wholesale)—(b)	Per week.
	0 14 4	Male	4 5 0
Others	0 16 10	Female	2 15 0
Engineering:	Per week.	Shop Assistant—	
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant ...	4 17 0	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart-	
Electrical Wireman, Lineman ...	5 3 0	ments or Shops:	
Pipe-fitter	5 0 0	Male	4 15 0
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Turner,	5 9 0	Female	2 19 2
Fitter, etc.		Grocery Departments or Shops—	
Pattern-maker	5 18 0	Male	4 15 0
Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.	Female	3 9 2
	0 18 0	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments	
Winding Engine-driver	to	or Shops:	
	0 19 0	Male	4 15 0
	0 17 0	Female	3 2 8
Winch-driver	to	All other Departments and Shops:	
	0 17 6	Male	4 15 0
Loco Engine-driver	0 17 6	Female	2 14 2
	0 16 6	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	4 15 0
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	to	Canvasser	4 19 6
	0 17 6	Cleaners and door Porters	4 10 0
Fireman—Leading	0 16 4	Lift Attendants	4 5 0
Fireman—Steam	0 15 4	Tramways—	
Greasers, Cleaners	0 15 4	Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen ...	4 17 0
Trimmer	0 14 10	Car Starter	5 0 0
Boiler Cleaners	0 16 10	Platlayer	4 15 0
Municipal Employees (Perth)—		Fettler and Track Repairer	4 11 0
Sanitary Employees:		Storeman	5 3 0
Rubbish Tipmen, Dust and Rubbish	0 15 2	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:	
Carters		Not exceeding 25 cwt.	4 18 0
Sanitary pan Removers, Washers,	0 16 8	Exceeding 25 cwt. up to 5 tons ...	5 0 6
Stage Hands, Trenchmen			5 10 0
	Per week.	Ganger	to
Attendants latrines	4 8 0		6 2 0
Motor Lorry Drivers	5 13 0	Meter Reader	5 3 0
	4 10 0	Chainman	4 18 0
Horse-drivers	to	Waterside Workers—	Per hour.
	4 16 0	Lumper (General Cargo)	0 2 11½
	4 17 0	Lumper (Wheat)	0 3 2½
Stablemen	to	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees—	
	5 1 0	Cellarman	5 6 6
	4 15 0	Storeman	4 17 0
Motor Lorry Drivers	to	Others	4 15 0
	5 5 0	Wool Stores—	
	Per shift.	Head Classifier	5 17 0
	0 14 2	Assistant Classifier	5 9 0
Sweepers	to		5 2 0
	0 14 6	Assistant Storeman	to
	0 14 8		5 5 0
Drainage Worker	to	Skin Sorter	4 17 0
	0 16 8	Others	4 13 0

(b) Rates quoted are to the nearest farthing.

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

No. 42.—Notes on the Rainfall of Western Australia during the months of July, August, and September, 1928.

July.—The month opened with a week of unsettled weather, but devoid of major rains. Trivial showers penetrated, however, to the greater part of the wheat-growing country, and served, at least, to minimise evaporation, and the state of crops had not materially deteriorated when the second week brought heavy rains. These commenced on the Coast on the 7th, but general agricultural falls did not occur until two days later, while another day elapsed before the Gascoyne and Goldfields were affected.

The rain then cleared away from the interior, but useful showers returned to the wheat belt on the 14th, and after another brief and only partial respite, a very wet period set in. It lasted from the 16th to 22nd, and affected not only the South-West quarter of the State, but the Gascoyne, Goldfields and parts of the North-West. The downpour was heaviest in the Metropolitan Area, the Avon Valley, and Southward to Narrogin, Wandering and Williams. The Avon, Murray, Cellie and Preston Rivers were greatly swollen, but owing to the dry conditions earlier in the year, no serious floodings were reported. The Swan, however, flooded its lower flats, and the waters of minor streams, together with the soaking of the heavy falls on the Darling Ranges, eventually swamped a large area of the Peel Estate.

Finally, light but useful agricultural rains on the 26th and 29th concluded a month which, in several important districts, ranked amongst the wettest Julys on record. In 1926 only was the month wetter at Narrogin, Wandering, Marradong, Williams, and Wagin. Amongst neighbouring stations, that year, 1917 and 1878 stood out, while in Perth 1926 alone, and at Fremantle 1907 alone exceeded the total for the month under review. Apart, however, from a few stations with only a few years records, Esperance was the only locality where the rainfall had never been exceeded during July of previous years.

There was, however, a great deal of variability in the month's totals. At Bunbury and a few other localities in the neighbourhood, small defects were shown, and in the West Gascoyne and North Murchison, throughout the Tropics and in the more Northerly and Easterly parts of the Coolgardie Goldfields, the gaugings were all below normal. The Central and Southern Murchison and the nearer parts of the Coolgardie Goldfields, however, shared in excesses which were general throughout the wheat-growing country, where about 50 per cent. above normal rainfall occurred.

August.—The agricultural rainfall during the month somewhat resembled that of July, in so far as it was fairly persistent throughout the month, but the heavy excesses of July were not met with except over a strictly limited area which included the Metropolitan neighbourhood, and certain localities in the extreme South-West, and the Northern and Central parts of the Great Southern areas. Only at Guildford and Perth were all previous records for the month exceeded, in the former case 11.14 inches being registered, compared with 10.25 inches in 1909, and in the latter with 12.21 inches compared with 10.33 in 1882.

Valuable seasonable falls occurred throughout the Midland and Eastern areas, and the districts to the Eastward of the Great Southern, but in many instances, especially in Northern Midland, Eastern and far North-Eastern districts, the average for the month was not equalled. In the Central parts of the Eastern Goldfields small excesses were the rule, but in the Yilgarn and Norseman-Esperance areas the falls, although sufficient for agricultural purposes, were below average. Very little rain fell over the Northern Goldfields or Gascoyne, and none in the Tropics, with the exception of a trivial shower or two in the Fortescue.

The individual rainstorms called for little remark. The heavy falls above-mentioned were mainly accountable to the registrations of the 4th and 5th, 8th, and 18th and 19th, but some solid rains fell in the extreme South-West on the 28th and 29th. The maximum fall for any 24-hour registration period was 31.4 points at Armadale on the 5th.

September.—Although a rainy month on the South-West Coast, where averages were exceeded by amounts varying between half and one-and-a-half inches, was not very satisfactory over the greater portion of the agricultural country, defects being the rule over Midland, Eastern, and Upper Great

Southern areas. The 3rd, 21st and 28th brought the most useful falls, which were not sufficient to cause a flow-off for dams, but sufficed, with intervening light showers, to keep the crops going. Even for the latter purpose some heavier falls would have been welcomed. Southward from Narrogin the fall of the 28th was much heavier, and averages for the month were generally surpassed.

At Esperance a normal fall was noted, but to the Northward the registrations dwindled rapidly, and the Yilgarn districts experienced a distinctly poor month.

To the remainder of the Coolgardie Goldfields, and in the Gascoyne and Murchison, only a few patchy showers extended, and in the Tropics the month, as usual about this time of the year, was rainless.

No. 43.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.)

1928.	Barometer.*			Shade Temperature.								Evaporation		Rainfall.			
	Average for 43 years.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 29 yrs. inches.	Total.		Average for 53 years.	
								Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ...	29.91	30.28	29.66	85	63	100	52	108	1921	50	1921	10.30	10.37	0.85	5	0.34	3
Feb. ...	29.92	30.26	29.71	84	62	99	54	107	1915	48	1902	9.44	8.59	0.01	1	.45	3
Mar. ...	29.90	30.21	29.66	80	60	98	52	106	1914	46	1903	7.67	7.63	0.10	3	.79	4
Apr. ...	30.08	30.33	29.79	77	57	96	48	100	1910	39	1914	4.66	4.76	0.89	8	1.65	6
May ...	29.07	30.55	29.66	71	52	89	41	90	1907	34	1914	3.13	2.72	5.08	11	4.97	14
June ...	29.06	30.45	29.66	66	51	75	46	82	1914	35	1920	2.09	1.75	5.50	16	6.92	17
July ...	29.04	30.42	29.23	63	48	71	40	76	1921	34	1916	1.93	1.75	11.89	21	6.56	17
Aug. ...	29.04	30.42	29.65	64	50	69	41	81	1914	35	1908	1.93	2.37	12.21	26	5.65	18
Sept. ...	29.99	30.36	29.50	65	52	73	44	91	1913	39	1913	3.32	3.33	5.04	20	3.42	15
Oct. ...																	
Nov. ...																	
Dec. ...																	
Mean...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extreme	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

(b) Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions in Western Australia during 1927, with averages to end of 1926.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1927.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	inches.	inches.	inches.	inches.	years.	years.
North Kimberley ...	28.91 to 40.07	35.84	27.08 to 36.03	31.99	13 to 40	23
East Kimberley ...	17.12 to 36.66	24.42	18.49 to 32.26	24.31	13 to 36	27
West Kimberley ...	17.73 to 36.88	25.58	13.56 to 35.01	25.09	13 to 41	26
De Grey ...	5.06 to 17.94	12.38	10.39 to 15.74	12.66	21 to 40	30
Fortescue ...	7.14 to 16.82	11.46	8.50 to 15.45	10.85	14 to 41	29
West Gascoyne ...	8.96 to 13.15	11.61	8.03 to 13.52	9.63	19 to 44	31
East Gascoyne ...	6.99 to 21.14	13.04	8.12 to 11.49	9.39	15 to 38	26
South West—						
North Coastal ...	12.20 to 23.91	17.52	10.92 to 20.32	15.99	13 to 49	24
Central Coastal ...	17.42 to 64.66	34.99	21.62 to 56.78	34.54	14 to 51	34
South Coastal ...	20.45 to 61.07	38.86	21.59 to 60.56	38.27	12 to 51	29
Central North ...	8.85 to 20.53	14.76	9.26 to 21.38	13.76	13 to 47	22
Central South ...	12.43 to 28.11	16.82	12.30 to 29.03	17.63	11 to 51	25
North-East ...	6.76 to 11.51	8.97	7.60 to 9.83	9.01	14 to 28	18
South-East ...	11.14 to 17.79	14.09	8.23 to 11.93	9.73	17 to 37	26
Eucia ...	8.01 to 15.44	11.74	8.85 to 15.34	10.75	16 to 50	35

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 44.—Legislative Assembly, Number on Rolls, 30th June, 1928, and General Election,
26th March, 1927.

District.	Net Enrolment.			District.	Net Enrolment.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
A bany	3,303	2,467	5,497	Mt. Magnet	630	252	882
Avon	3,123	1,945	5,068	Mount Margaret ...	344	88	432
Beverley	1,457	981	2,438	Murchison	849	313	1,162
Boulder	1,164	1,155	2,319	Murray-Wellington ...	2,753	1,978	4,731
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe	1,077	880	1,957	Nelson	3,376	2,412	5,788
Bunbury	1,842	1,855	3,697	Northam	1,718	1,590	3,308
Canning	8,486	9,793	18,279	Perth	2,510	2,083	4,593
Claremont	4,785	5,691	10,476	Perth. East	3,658	4,570	8,228
Collie	2,591	1,987	4,578	Perth, North	3,624	4,494	8,118
Coolgardie	606	306	912	Perth, West	2,161	2,955	5,116
Cue	331	167	498	Pilbara	434	82	516
Forrest	1,829	1,026	2,855	Pingelly	1,843	1,080	2,923
Fremantle	2,030	1,950	3,980	Roebourne	472	149	621
Fremantle, N.E. ...	3,827	4,119	7,946	Subiaco	4,996	6,510	11,506
Fremantle, S. ...	2,678	2,529	5,207	Sussex	2,454	1,792	4,246
Gascoyne	903	324	1,227	Swan	2,843	2,549	5,392
Geraldton	1,539	1,344	2,883	Toodyay	3,170	1,994	5,164
Graino	1,972	1,043	3,015	Wagin	1,919	1,368	3,287
Guildford	5,302	5,689	10,991	Williams-Narrogin ...	2,806	2,112	4,918
Hannans	298	283	581	Yilgarn	928	351	1,279
Irwin	2,579	1,303	3,882	York	2,954	1,740	4,694
Kalgoorlie	1,902	1,570	3,472	Total	112,933	100,273	213,206
Kanowna	1,118	446	1,564	ELECTION—26-3-1927.			
Katanning	2,597	2,031	4,628	Names on Roll	113,072	97,877	210,949
Kimberley	837	218	1,055	In contested Districts	102,679	91,408	194,087
Leederville	5,622	6,961	12,583	Votes recorded	76,307	66,199	*142,506
Menzies	204	76	280				
Moore	2,347	1,460	3,807				
Mount Leonora ...	415	212	627				

* Including 2,000 in formal votes.

No. 45.—Legislative Council, Net Enrolment, 30th June, 1928, and Biennial Elections,
8th May, 1926.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Central	4,359	1,001	5,360	South-West	6,209	1,525	7,734
East	7,050	1,642	8,692	West	5,838	2,355	8,193
Metropolitan	5,196	2,642	7,838	Total	55,133	19,165	74,298
Metropolitan-Suburban	15,030	6,818	21,848				
North	578	87	665	Election—12-5-28.			
North-East	2,063	946	3,009	Names on Roll	54,822	19,076	73,898
South	2,638	702	3,340	In contested Provinces	47,849	17,437	65,286
South-East	6,172	1,447	7,619	Votes recorded	24,877	8,151	*33,028

* Including 319 informal votes.

XVII.—PROHIBITION POLL, 4th April, 1925.

No. 46.—Results for the whole State of the Prohibition Poll taken under the provisions of
"The Licensing Act, 1911."

Electors in State.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Valid Votes.	For Prohibition.	Against Prohibition.	Total
Enrolled 4th April, 1925	106,535	93,677	200,212	Recorded ...	41,362	77,113	118,475
Votes recorded	66,359	52,774	119,133*				

* Including 658 informal votes.

XVIII.—CENSUS OF 4th APRIL, 1921.

No. 47.—Population and Dwellings in Perth and Suburbs.

Local Government Area.*	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
Bayswater RD (Part)	1,134	1,171	2,305	574	28	3	605
Belmont Park RD	1,017	849	1,866	434	22	...	456
Claremont M	2,530	2,981	5,511	1,128	12	2	1,142
Claremont RD	2,062	1,495	3,557	676	42	10	728
Cottesloe M	2,220	2,813	5,033	1,027	45	8	1,080
Cottesloe Beach RD	1,546	1,675	3,221	702	20	3	725
Fremantle M	8,858	8,708	17,566	3,353	74	5	3,437
Fremantle, East M	2,145	2,278	4,423	935	21	15	971
Fremantle, North M	1,747	1,798	3,545	708	25	...	733
Guildford M	943	933	1,876	385	18	1	404
Guildford, West † RD (Part)	1,295	1,375	2,670	605	37	6	648
Melville RD (Part)	1,144	1,178	2,322	491	45	3	539
Midland Junction M	2,483	2,454	4,937	1,068	28	2	1,098
Peppermint Grove RD	433	677	1,110	209	5	...	214
Perth M	30,696	33,470	64,166	12,521	295	89	12,905
Perth RD (Part)	5,939	5,915	11,854	2,417	98	8	2,523
Perth, South M	1,870	1,590	2,960	667	63	5	735
Queen's Park RD	1,083	923	2,006	441	16	1	458
Subiaco M	6,292	7,355	13,647	3,023	75	38	3,141
Swan RD (Part)	151	147	298	64	1	...	65
Total	75,088	79,785	154,873	31,438	970	199	32,607

* M—Municipality ; RD—Road District. † Now Bassendean.

NOTE.—For population of Municipalities and Road Board Districts throughout the State, see No. 232 issue for December Quarter of 1923.

No. 48.—Summary of Results relating to Population and Dwellings.

Particulars.	4th April, 1921.				3rd April, 1911.	* Increase during ten years, 1911-1921.
	Urban.		Rural.	Whole State.	Whole State.	
	Metropolitan.	Provincial.				
Area in square miles	136·82	53·08	975,730	975,920	975,920	...
Population—						
Males	75,088	21,291	76,698	a177,278	a161,565	15,713
Females	79,785	21,280	53,400	a155,454	a120,549	34,905
Persons	154,873	42,571	130,098	a332,732	a282,114	50,618
Per square mile	1,131·95	802·02	0·13	0·34	0·29	0·05
Dwellings—						
Occupied	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Unoccupied	970	520	1,784	3,274	b 3,158	b 116
Being built	199	32	58	289	b 74	b 215
Total	32,610	9,767	34,736	77,113	72,007	5,106
Per square mile	238·34	184·01	0·04	0·08	0·07	0·01
Occupied Dwellings—						
Private Houses, Tenements, and Flats	29,741	8,681	31,763	† 70,185	† 66,553	3,632
Other than private	1,700	534	1,131	3,365	2,222	1,143
Total Occupied Dwellings	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Per square mile	229·80	173·61	0·03	0·08	0·07	0·01
Occupied Private Dwellings—						
Average weekly Rental Value of all Private Dwellings	18s. 9d.	13s. 1d.	9s. 6d.	13s. 10d.	10s. 7d.	3s. 3d.
Average Weekly Rental Value of Private Dwellings occupied by tenants	17s. 9d.	13s. 0d.	8s. 0d.	14s. 2d.	c 10s. 10d.	3s. 4d.
Rooms per occupied Private Dwelling	4·67	4·51	3·71	4·22	3·67	0·55
Inmates per occupied Private Dwelling	4·43	4·24	3·77	4·11	3·68	0·43
Inmates per room in occupied Private Dwelling	0·95	0·94	1·02	0·97	1·00	— 0·03

* Minus sign (—) indicates a decrease.

a Includes Migratory Population (persons on board ships, trains, etc.), which is not included in any sub-division of the State. b Incomplete owing to defective collection in certain cases. c Estimated on the basis of all private dwellings.

† The numbers of occupied private dwellings in 1921 in the Urban and Rural portions of the State respectively, grouped according to the material of the outer walls, were: Stone or brick, 20,467 and 4,076; Wood, 14,769 and 14,128; Iron, 2,724 and 6,177; Calico, Canvas, Hessian, etc., 147 and 4,927; Sun-dried bricks, 67 and 1,611; all other, 248 and 844. For 1911 throughout the whole State the totals grouped under the same materials were: 18,917; 20,611; 10,109; 14,216; 1,530; 1,170. In 1921 dwellings occupied by owners numbered in the Urban and Rural districts respectively 14,100 and 18,000; by purchasers by instalments, 6,809 and 1,889; by tenants, 16,252 and 7,654.

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